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E. ST. JOHN, Sec'y.

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DISSOLUTION.

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Chicago, April 23, 1873.

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PETER MILLER.

NOTICE.

All interested in Gas and Water on Southwestern-av., will meet at 343 Southwestern-av., this evening at 8 o'clock.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 19, 1873.

A prominent citizen, an ex-municipal officer, told me, the other day, that the confidence which William M. Tweed had reposed in some of his kinsmen and many of his friends had been greatly abused.

THE ROBBER ROBBED.

Tweed, as you remember, after his downfall, made over a large amount of property to them, and did everything in his power to dispossess himself legally of anything and everything which might be seized as the due of the City Government. Now that he has transferred a good deal of real estate, he is not likely to get it back again — his friends evidently believing that it is no crime to steal what has been stolen. His conversion of a large part of his property into cash has been made at ruinous rates, which, with the vast sums he has spent in bribery, and other means to defeat the ends of justice, has caused a remarkable curtailment of his estate. Three years ago, he was estimated to be worth $7,000,000 or $8,000,000,—some persons placing it as high as $10,000,000. To-day, those who ought to know state that Tweed has not, all told, more than $700,000; though how he has gotten rid of the balance of his fortune, they do not pretend to explain.

That the ex-Dictator has been robbed right and left, very much in the same manner that he robbed the Treasury, can hardly be doubted. He has found, contrary to the proverb, that honor does not exist among thieves; and that he, the prince of purloiners, has been magnificently plundered by those who, from a community of scoundrelism, ought to have stood by him in his days of darkness and of trial. He is said to complain very bitterly of the manner in which he has been treated by those whom he has assisted to all the prosperity they enjoy. He is not the first man who has suffered precisely in this manner, nor will he be the last. Nearly all the Tammany officials were, and are, such a set of villains that they would not hesitate to steal from friends and foes alike.

It is certainly a startling fact that a man having wealth to the extent of nearly $7,000,000 seven years ago, should possess now only as many hundreds of thousands. It enforces a good moral, if moral be needed, and is a fine specimen of poetic justice. To him who hath, it shall be given, and from him who steals, it shall be stolen.

SINGULAR SUITS.

At the beginning of last year, a subscription publishing firm in Hartford, Conn., issued a book of nearly 1,300 pages, entitled "The Great Industries of the United States." Long before it was out, the publisher contracted with nearly a hundred manufacturing houses in the leading cities to receive 3 cents for each copy of the book sold, in consideration of giving them a favorable notice of the article or articles they manufactured. He informed them that the sale of the volume would not, certainly be over 10,000, and now he affirms that it has been fully 100,000. Consequently, instead of bringing them in debt about $300, as they had believed he would, he puts up their obligation to some $3,000. This sum they refuse to pay—holding not only that it is a great deal more than he assured them it would be, but that he has not legitimately disposed of any such number of books as he pretends. They claim that he has either sold the work for a nominal amount, or has given it away, which he could afford to do, because he would charge about $3 per copy to the manufacturers as percentage.

The result of all this is, that the publisher has instituted legal proceedings against his advertisers, and they denounce him in no stinted terms.

G. F. T.

This is one of the stories revived upon George Francis Train since his voluntary incarceration in the New York Bastile, as he is fond of calling the noisome Tombs: Train attended, not long ago, the Jockey Club races at Jerome Park, and laid wagers, during the whole week, on the wrong horses. At the close of the last day, having had his usual ill luck, he exclaimed, in a loud tone of voice: "I'll bet $100 that I'm the greatest fool, of the native-born specimens, that this Republic can show to-day!" An entire stranger, only a few feet off, drew forth his pocket-book, and said: "I don't know who you are; but I'll cover your pile, unless you should happen to be George Francis Train."

THE EFFECT OF PLAYING THE FOOL.

You have, doubtless, seen a statement that Sothern, in order to guard against the effect of playing constantly such an inane character as *Dundreary*, is in the habit of studying, for three or four hours a day, some work of abstruse science or mathematical calculation. The precaution is certainly wise, and still scarcely sufficient to relieve a man from imminent peril of softening of the brain who perpetually repeats such an imbecile impersonation.

After seeing Sothern's *David Garrick* several times, I feel assured that his *Dundreary* has so weakened his natural faculties that he is unable to portray any other character properly. Notwithstanding the praise bestowed upon his *Garrick*, it is not good. He is not adapted to it by nature, and, moreover, his voice is unpleasant and unsympathetic. If the great original had ever read one-tenth as badly as Sothern does, he would have lost the reputation he had gained. The representation of *Garrick* is extremely unsatisfactory,—the only redeeming portion being the scene between him and *Ada Ingot*, in the last act. Sothern was once a genuine artist, capable of portraying a number of characters, but he has been doing *Dundreary* so ceaselessly that he is altogether spoiled for anything else. No man can feign to be a fool so long as this comedian has, without suffering from such feigning. The semi-idiotic English Lord has got into the actor's brain, as well as into his manner, and he is positively ruined for any other character.

It is a good deal so with all

DRAMATIC SPECIALTIES.

I question if Joseph Jefferson would ever have success in aught save *Rip Van Winkle*, because he has given his entire time, attention, and sympathy thereto. James H. Hackett almost monopolized *Falstaff*, though he achieved very little reputation in his other parts. Matilda Heron was once a wonderful *Camille*, but, in whatever else she essayed, she was not above mediocrity. The late Charles Kean was a very creditable *Louis XI.*, albeit, in his Shakspearean representations, he was simply ridiculous. Agnes Ethel, as *Frou-Frou*, *Fernande*, and two or three other ingenue characters, is effective, and yet these embrace her entire repertoire.

There is some satisfaction in attaining great success in a great part,—though where the compensation can be in rendering popular such a stupidity as *Dundreary*, it would be hard to say. "Our American Cousin" is the flimsiest and poorest dramatic production that ever retained possession of the stage, and Sothern has the questionable credit of contributing to this very undesirable end.

THE PERIL OF CHAMPAGNE.

A well-known member of a fashionable club, who has been married only two or three years, has often been urged by his wife not to visit the club, on account of his unfortunate tendency to drink too much wine. As he was himself aware of his weakness, and as he was unwilling to give his fair consort pain, he complied with her wishes. On a recent occasion, however, a dinner was to be given to a particular friend of his; and so he went, with a positive promise that he would be careful in regard to the champagne. Once at the club, he forgot his promise, and staid until 3 o'clock in the morning. Going home, and letting himself in with a night-key, he reached his bed-chamber, to find his wife apparently fast asleep. He aroused his will, and set about disrobing as quietly and prudently as he could. He had completed his task, and was just on the eve of turning down the gas, when a sweet voice was heard from the pillow: "Don't you think, Charles, my dear, you had better take off your hat before coming to bed?"

Charles is now of the opinion, when a man takes too much champagne, that he might as well acknowledge it, and thereby save himself the mortification of a futile and ludicrous attempt at concealment.

AN ANTI-SPIRITUAL DRAMA.

Col. H. S. Olcott's new play, the "Rose of Salem," soon to be produced at the Union Square Theatre, with Agnes Ethel in the principal role, is expected to create much excitement among the Spiritualists, whose tricks are therein exposed in a manner entirely different from the exposures heretofore made. The scene of the drama is laid in the Colonial times, when witchcraft was believed in, and an attempt is made to prove the identity of witchcraft with Spiritualism. There are so many Spiritualists here, in every grade of society, that, if they all have curiosity enough to see the piece, it certainly will enjoy a large measure of success.

SALMAGUNDI.

The report that Edwin Booth intends to retire from the stage has no foundation whatever in fact. Entirely and absolutely devoted to his art, it would be strange indeed if he should give it up in the height of his power and at the acme of his renown.

Grace Church has a new chime of bells. Trinity ought to have a new chime also; for the bells of the latter are extremely poor, and cannot play correctly five bars of any tune. But Trinity cannot afford the luxury of a new chime; its corporation is not to-day worth much more than $60,000,000.

Louis J. Jennings, of the *Times*, is now said to have gone to England, to look after some money coming to him from an estate originally held by Sarah Jennings, afterward the Duchess of Marlbourough, who is represented as one of his ancestors.

The report that a new theatre was to be erected at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-first street, for William Stuart, formerly the manager of the Winter Garden, is pronounced incorrect.

At the last performance of "Alixe," at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, several women became so much impressed by its hydraulic quality that they fell into hysterics, and had to be removed from the house. "Alixe" is expressly directed to the lachrymal glands of the opposite sex.

There seems to be little doubt that H. L. Bateman has really secured the Lyceum Theatre, on Fourteenth street, where he, alone of all its managers, contrived to make money.

COLSTOUN.

"HUMANITY TO CONVICTS."

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I notice in a recent TRIBUNE an article on this subject, and, while indorsing your statements as regards the desirability of providing employment for discharged prisoners, I would venture to offer one or two suggestions on the subject, based upon systems at present existing in England.

I have had considerable experience as an officer in gaols in England, and can speak with certainty of the effect produced by the system I refer to.

Societies called the "Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies" were established with the intent of supplying the long-felt want of means whereby to enable discharged prisoners to gain a honest livelihood, and to take from criminals the oft-repeated assertion that they "were obliged to steal in order to live, being pointed at with the finger of shame."

These societies, however, were failures until supported in a most effectual way by the authorities. Some, in whom crime was so inherent that they could not or would not live an honest life, made use of the funds, and, by obtaining employment, were given the very means they wanted of committing robbery, even in the places where work had been found them,—thus bringing the societies into disrepute.

The authorities in many towns, seeing the general desire on the part of the public to give a prisoner a chance to lead a honest life, resolved upon various plans to assist these societies; but none, I believe, worked so well, or had such good moral effect, as the one I will now explain to you.

We may fairly assume that any prisoner who really regrets his course of sin, and intends to alter it, will avail himself of the time allowed him in prison to reflect, and will be anxious to conform as closely as possible with prison rules and regulations; while hardened criminals will always, or generally, try how much trouble they can cause, and how far they can trespass against authority.

It is on this point that a system of rewards can be introduced to materially aid prisoners in their discharge.

To every prisoner who conducts himself, and performs his work to the satisfaction of the authorities, let there be given, every month, or at any regular interval, a badge, and let him feel that he has to work and conduct himself to obtain that badge. Let each month's badge be of a certain value, either per day, per week, or per month, to be paid on discharge; and it will soon appear who are the deserving criminals.

This system would procure for prisoners having served any length of time a sum quite competent to allow them to live until they could get work, or take them where they could get it, and find them in tools, &c. But, lest the possession of a certain sum of money should lead them to excess, and thus counteract the very influence you wish to enforce, I would suggest that the amount be handed over, either to a society such as I have named, or to an agent, as mentioned in your article.

I have been induced to write this to you because I am convinced that prisoners value assistance the more highly when they can feel that they have been instrumental in obtaining it by their own good conduct. E. M.

CHICAGO, April 20, 1873.

THE DAVIS-NELSON HOMICIDE.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I think your correspondent, in his biographical sketch of Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, published this morning, has fallen into an error respecting the killing of Gen. Nelson. My understanding is, that the original enmity between them arose in the manner your correspondent represents, and that Gen. Nelson relieved Davis of his command as represented, and ordered him to report to Gen. Wright, commanding the Department, whose headquarters were at Cincinnati. On reporting at Gen. Wright's headquarters, and stating the manner in which Gen. Nelson had relieved him, Wright sent him back, with orders to resume his command. Upon returning to Louisville, Davis met Gov. Morton, who was in the city at that time, looking after the interests of Indiana soldiers, and told him of his difficulty with Gen. Nelson, and asked him to go with him to Gen. Nelson (Davis being an Indianian), from whom he was going to demand an apology for his insult. Gov. Morton assented, and they met Gen. Nelson in the office of the Galt House, and Gen. Davis stepped up to him and demanded an apology. Gen. Nelson refused and slapped him in the face with his glove, whereupon Davis drew a pistol and shot him. This was the version in the Army of the Ohio, where I served in Kentucky the following summer. Gen. A. C. McClurg, of this city, was afterwards Gen. Davis' Adjutant-General, and can correct this statement if erroneous.

I served two years on the staff of a General who had been with Gen. Nelson for years in the navy, and he informed me that Nelson's quarrelsome, overbearing disposition kept him always in hot water with his brother-officers; and, while his courage and capacity were unquestioned, the popular sentiment in the army justified Davis; and, with the exception of some Kentuckians, who made considerable clamor at the time, every body that I heard express an opinion approved the action of the authorities in dismissing the charges against Davis, without the action of a regular court-martial. EX-OFFICER.

CHICAGO, April 22, 1873.

HENRY COUNTY FAIR.

CAMBRIDGE, Ill., April 19, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The Henry Country Agricultural Board will hold their annual fair for 1873 at Cambridge, Sept. 9 to 12 inclusive. Respectfully yours,

R. H. HINMAN, Sec'y.

THE HOLLY WATER WORKS.

OFFICE OF THE HOLLY MANUFACTURING CO., LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 16, 1873.

H. M. Fitzhugh, Esq., President Northwestern Gas & Water-Pipe Company, Bay City, Mich.:

An interesting feature of the recent public test of the Holly Water Works, in your city, was that the fire-stream display was made on a line of wooden pipe manufactured and laid by the Company of which you are President. In witnessing the exhibition I was gratified that not only did the pumping machinery perform its part satisfactorily, but your pipe also, for the first time brought into use under the Holly fire-stream pressure, stood the test without break or leak. The circumstances indicate that the pipe manufactured by your company, under the Wyckoff patent, may be safely and advantageously used in connection with Holly's plan of water works, especially as the pressure on the above occasion was fully 50 per cent more than what is ordinarily required in actual fire service. I make this statement as due to you, and I am, respectfully yours,

T. T. FLAGLER, President.

Chicago office for the Northwestern Gas and Water Pipe Company is No. 646 Wabash avenue.

THE LUCKY NINE.

The Joint Committee Take Another Vote on the Plans.

Nine More Pins Bowled Down Yesterday.

A Still Further Reduction of Contestants Promised Next Week.

An Animated Discussion on the Central Dome Question.

A meeting of the Joint Committee of the Common Council and Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, Ald. Ogden in the Chair. The following gentlemen were also present: Alds. Heath, McGenniss, Bailey, Schmitz, Commissioners Herting, Galloway, Lonergan, and Bogue, and Commissioners Carter, Thompson, and Prindiville, and the Mayor.

PRELIMINARY.

Commissioner Thompson presented a communication from Mr. Randall on his plan.

The Chair did not think it should be read.

Ald. Bailey moved to postpone the reading, which was agreed to.

Commissioner Galloway said he had offered some resolutions at a preceding meeting, and moved that they be taken up, as there had been some criticism upon them.

CENTRAL DOME.

The resolutions being read, Commissioner Galloway said it had been averred that a central dome could not be observed from a street. But as the city was built upon a plain, it was desirable that a point of look-out, such as the dome would be, should be constructed. It had been said that with a main building 90 feet in height, no part of a tower 325 feet high, but the vane, would be visible. He exhibited a drawing. It would be seen, he said, that three-quarters of the dome would be visible. In approaching the building from eight directions the whole of the dome above a height 50 feet higher than the main building could be distinctly seen. Again, he thought equal dignity should be given to each entrance. The third resolution, requiring simple dignity to elaboration of outline, he would leave to the Committee. The fourth requisite,—light and air,—he would insist upon.

Ald. Bailey would like to hear from the Mayor.

THE MAYOR SAID

he had hardly a right to speak. He would state, however, that he had observed that, in consequence of our dual form of government, we had a dual interest. But on examination the interest was found identical. But it would soon be a fact that the city and county would have the same political interest, and in one generation he expected to find the City and County Government one. It was so in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and would soon be in St. Louis. The distinction between the two would soon be lost. This observation was made to show that there was but one interest to subserve. In discussing the dome, the observations of Mr. Galloway were ingenious, but he feared that the reality would not justify his visual expectations. When the projections of the cornice and the diameter were considered, the distances would be 115 feet on one side and 140 on the other. It would by only 100 feet to the buildings on the opposite side. The building would be 100 feet, and the consequent visual angle would be 45 degrees. The corner views would be lost by the ornaments on the corners. He could not agree with Mr. Galloway that a dome of which only 140 feet above the base could be seen would be a prudent expenditure. The best part of the dome would be lost. It would be like seeing the top of a man's hat, not his head. He could not call to mind a single structure of note of which the dome was built in the centre. Let the Committee run their mind over similar structures in this country and Europe, and select one building of similar proportions with a central dome. If the square was eight times as large, or if were on a hill, or below a hill, if there was an opportunity to view it from a distance or a natural elevation, it would be a different matter. He was afraid that such a dome would be regarded as an architectural mistake. To obtain a foundation they must dig down to the sandstone rock 60 feet, for no one would think of building on the clay. Now he feared they must build a dome on the front of the building. What was the necessity of a vast projection into the heavens at all? He might differ from the Committee on this point. It might be urged that such an outlook was demanded to view the city, but one would have to climb to the Goddess of Liberty herself to see it. Another objection was that the architects, in their efforts to save the central dome, had sacrificed the air spaces demanded. Others had cut off the light and air altogether. They had struggled harder to unite impossibilities, and shown more ingenuity in this respect, than any other. He would feel reluctance to sacrifice light and air to any dome. The want of light was plainly observable in the Washington public buildings. Light was an essential, and should not be dispensed with for the sake of erecting a costly dome, which could not be seen. The minimum of money should be spent for the maximum of usefulness. There were plenty of plans which would be beautiful without the dome. He would put a dome on one front if any.

Ald. Bailey moved to lay the resolutions offered by Commissioner Galloway on the table, [illegible] withdrew to give the Commissioner an opportunity to reply to the Mayor.

COMMISSIONER GALLOWAY

thought [illegible] whose arguments [illegible] fully answered the Mayor, he had inspected [illegible] was evidently prepared before the Mayor would [illegible] drawings. He thought all the Capitols of all the [illegible] his objections. In [illegible] in the centre. He wished [illegible], the domes were [illegible] the resolutions before the Committee [illegible] the facts in

Ald. Bailey moved to postpone the consideration of Ald. Galloway's resolutions, which was agreed to.

Ald. Bailey handed the Secretary some "details" which were not read, but were postponed with the resolutions.

The Chair wished to know whether it would be fair to add any more plans to the eighteen already selected. Many of those excluded had more merit than those that had been chosen. That called "Gothic" (Mr. Jenny's) and another "Simplicity and Beauty," might be included, and ought to be let in.

Ald. Heath said that if there was no probability of choosing either of these plans there was no use in including them.

Commissioner Prindeville supposed that in selecting nine, the Committee were not restricted to the eighteen chosen. Any member could vote for any plan in the forty-nine.

Commissioner Thompson understood that he was to select nine plans out of the eighteen.

Ald. McGenniss said his resolution at the previous meeting restricted the Committee to the eighteen.

THE BALLOTING.

Ald. Bailey moved that the Committee proceed to ballot for nine plans out of the forty-nine.

Commissioner Bogue prepared the following resolution:

Resolved, That in selecting nine plans for future consideration, each member of the Committee be permitted to vote for any of the plans in competition.

The resolution was adopted, and the meeting proceeded to ballot.

Commissioner Galloway hoped that the members of the Committee would vote for all nine plans each, and made a motion to that effect, which was agreed to. A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows:

No. 1	5	No. 29	1
No. 2	9	No. 32	3
No. 3	2	No. 35	2
No. 5	9	No. 39	5
No. 7	9	No. 40	10
No. 10	2	No. 45	6
No. 14	2	No. 46	4
No. 17	8	No. 47	2
No. 18	12		

It was then found that there were only eight which could be chosen of the whole number, and another ballot was decided on. This failed in deciding a choice. No. 39 was finally declared successful on the fifth ballot, receiving seven votes.

THE "LUCKY NINE,"

therefore, are as follows:

No. 2—Cochrane & Miller.
No. 5—Thomas Tilley.
No. 7—Welsh.
No. 9—Otto Matz.
No. 14—Armstrong & Egan.
No. 17—Gay.
No. 18—Burling & Adler.
No. 39—Theodore Karls.
No. 40—Wheelock & Thomas.

No. 8 was pressed upon the Committee by Ald. Ogden, as being sent in by an outsider, and was, therefore, to be voted for out of compliment.

Ald. Bailey moved that the architects of the nine plans be sent for separately, to explain their plans to the Committee.

He explained that there were faults of construction in them which should be looked into. For instance, one plan (No. 2) had the vaults built upon iron columns.

Ald. McGennis moved that the Committee adjourn for one week, at 3 o'clock, to select six plans out of the nine.

It was adopted.

The meeting adjourned.

It is a significant fact, and one worthy of notice, that the three plans which received a full vote a week ago were dropped entirely on the first ballot. The "government plan" received only five votes. Mr. Randall's was wanting with only six, while Karl's only obtained five on the first ballot, and only eight on the sixth.

THE STAMP TAX.

Information of Interest to Business Men.

The New Schedule of Occupations Subject to Special Internal Revenue Tax.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: On the 20th of May, 1873, the Assessor and assistant Assessors transfer and turn over the papers and books of their offices to the Collector. All returns and reports will thereafter be made to the Collectors and his deputies. All special taxes on and after April 30, 1873, will be paid by stamps denoting the tax. Said stamps must be kept posted up in some conspicuous place, where the business is done. A failure so to do, will subject every offender to a penalty equal to his tax and costs. The following is a schedule of occupations subject to special tax:

Rectifiers	$200.00
Retail liquor dealers	25.00
Wholesale liquor dealers	100.00
Retail dealers in malt	20.00
Wholesale dealers in malt	50.00
Manufacturers of stills	50.00
Manufacturers of cigars	50.00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25.00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500.00
And for annual sales over $1,000 for every $1 over $1,000	.50
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5.00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10.00
Brewers (annual manufacture) less than 500 brls	50.00
Brewers not less than 500 brls	100.00
Tobacco peddlers with one horse	15.00
Tobacco peddlers with two horses	25.00
Tobacco peddlers with more than two horses	50.00
Tobacco peddlers traveling on foot, &c.	10.00

Any person, firm, or corporation, who shall engage in, or continue to carry on, any of the occupations or business named in the foregoing schedule, after the 30th day of April, 1873, without first filing an application upon blank form 11, for special tax, and making payment to the Collector of Internal Revenue, and procuring the special tax stamps authorizing them to exercise, or to carry on, such business, will subject themselves to, and be caused to pay, the fines and penalties prescribed by law for so doing.

It has heretofore been the practice when parties were about commencing business for them to simply make application to the Assessor for special tax, and then (before payment is made) open their doors for the transaction of business, and await the call of the Collector to make payment. This practice must positively be discontinued, and the parties must first procure the special tax stamp prescribed by law for their particular business and place, and keep the same in a conspicuous place in their places of business, as required by law, before exposing, or offering for sale, any article for which the law requires a special tax to be paid.

When a tax-payer is in business May 1, or commences business during the month of May of any year, the full amount of the tax for one year is required by law to be paid; but, where a party commences business at any time subsequent to May 31, he is only required by law to pay pro rata from the commencement of the month in which he engaged in business to May 1 next ensuing.

Any person who engages in, or continues to carry on, business after April 30, 1873, when a special tax is required by law, and fails to post up, and keep posted up, the special tax stamp in some conspicuous place in his establishment will be prosecuted without fail. Collector's office at Room 22 Arcade Building, LaSalle street, Chicago, where the stamps are now ready and can be had.

S. A. IRVIN, Collector.

SUBURBAN.

HYDE PARK.

An adjourned meeting of the new Board of Village Trustees of Hyde Park was held on Tuesday evening. The rules and order of business of the old Board were taken up and amended, by changing the standing committees from eleven to five; by providing for a regular meeting every Saturday, instead of semi-monthly meetings as formerly, and by striking out the provision for calling extra meetings.

It was ordered that the President be, ex-officio, a member of each committee, and that he nominate a Chairman and an additional member for each committee. The President nominated, and the Board confirmed, the committees, as follows:

Finance and Accounts—Horace R. Stebbings, C. M. Cady, J. F. Barney.

Judiciary and Assessments—Joseph F. Bonfield, Cady, and Stebbings.

Police, Sanitary, and Licenses—Michael Doyle, Cady, and Gray.

Streets, Sidewalks, and Drainage—William P. Gray, Cady, and Doyle.

Public Grounds, Buildings, and Plats—John F. Barney, Cady, and Bonfield.

An ordinance was adopted fixing the compensation of the Treasurer at $1,500 per annum, and no more; and that said Treasurer and his sureties should be such persons against whom and whose estates no unpaid tax or assessments remain charged.

It was resolved that Asa D. Waldron be elected Village Treasurer, and that his bond be fixed at $200,000.

The following officers were then elected: Daniel Healy, Superintendent of Public Works; Sam G. Rhodes, Civil Engineer; Richard S. Thompson, Attorney.

Ordinances in form were submitted by the Attorney for the following: To open and extend South Chicago avenue through from Ainsworth Station to Englewood; to extend Wabash avenue Mich. to South Chicago avenue; to extend to grade avenue south to South Chicago avenue; from Cornell macadamize Seventy-fifth street, [illegible] Lake Michigan. All of which were referred.

Petitions were presented [illegible] by survey, fixed grades [illegible] have established gas and water-pipes and [illegible] streets, so that improvements may be made of [illegible] buildings and [illegible]. To open and extend Woodlawn [illegible] south to Ninety-fifth street, and to widen the same to the uniform width of eighty feet. The condition of State street, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-eighth streets was reported by the Superintendent to be deplorable. All which was also referred.

The Committee on Public Grounds reported back the petition for the removal of Jefferson avenue pound; recommended that the prayer be granted, and that the Superintendent be authorized to remove the same as soon as a suitable location can be secured. Mr. Paul Cornell being present, offered ground for the pound at the corner of Grove and Jackson streets, which was accepted.

Adjourned.

EVANSTON.

Preparations are making for nearly one hundred buildings this season, greatly needed by residents. One thousand new tenements in Evanston would be filled as soon as finished. Already there are numerous inquiries for summer boarding, and a light prospect for late comers. What is needed is for some one to go forward and build homes for the people. Sites readily available are offered in the University leases. Evanston is not entirely happy over the prospect of the new railroad connections. The North Side City Railroad, to kill off a new rival suburban line into the city, gobbled the charter and upset Judge Scates just as the aspect was most promising. They have the right of way into Evanston if the road is built within eighteen months, and there is no probability that they intend to save this right. So much the worse for Evanston.

"Them Strings."

Dr. Redfield in the Cincinnati Commercial.

A Louisville drummer was the other day giving his experience in the Red River country. I chanced to be a listener. "In a small town below Shreveport," he said, "I was going around with my samples, when I met a green, gawkish, country fellow, with two fancy red strings hanging down on each side of his boot-legs, which, I supposed, were drawer-strings, not knowing that they wore red strings around their legs in that country for ornament. In a spirit of kindness, I said, 'Stranger, your drawer-strings are hanging down.' He gave me a savage look, put his hand on his pistol-belt, and drawled out, 'Look-a-here, mister, are you running them strings?'"

THE STEW-PAN MURDER.

Coroner's Investigation into the Killing of Jesse Jones by Phillip H. Brown.

The Murder Entirely Unprovoked---Statement of a Person Who Heard the Death-Blows.

Brown Sent to Jail to Await the Action of the Grand Jury.

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Jesse Jones, the colored barber, who was killed by his employer, the notorious Phil Brown, on Monday. The jury sat in the miserable room occupied by the murderer and his wife, at the rear of No. 503 West Madison street. The body of Jones lay in an adjoining room. Brown was present at the inquest, and was in handcuffs. It will be seen from the following synopsis of the testimony that some of the most important witnesses declined to make public all they knew about the fatal quarrel, and that thus far the evidence against Brown is entirely circumstantial:

DR. EMMONS,

County Physician, testified that he held an inquest on the body of Jesse Jones, at No. 503 West Madison. He found no other marks of violence upon the body or head, except two wounds upon the upper part of the forehead, each about an inch and a half in length, and about three-quarters of an inch apart, apparently made by some blunt or solid instrument. The bone was depressed on the right side of the head. It was discovered also that the skull had been fractured. The injury to the head produced death.

KATE BAKER,

residing at the rear of No. 503 West Madison street, testified that she knew Jesse Jones, deceased. On Monday afternoon the prisoner, Brown, opened a window in the house and told all who were inside to leave. Jones was in the house. Witness heard Brown tell him to go down into the shop, and heard Jones answer, "I just want to speak to you a moment." Witness then heard three blows, and heard some one fall, and afterward heard the fall of something like iron. She then saw Brown throw Jones against a coal-box. She never knew Brown and deceased to have any quarrel. Had seen Brown drunk, but he never quarreled with his family. [Witness identified a broken iron skillet which she had left on the stove before she went up stairs, and before the murder was committed.] Did not see the skillet in Brown's hand. On Sunday night last she heard a man named Bird tell Brown that Jones was trying to get his barber shop away from him. Bird told witness on Monday evening that he did not wish to testify against Brown; that he was going away, and would let her know where he was going to. Witness told a police officer that if she had her dress she would run away, and not testify either.

DR. C. M. FITCH,

of No. 520 West Madison street, testified that on Monday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, he was in Brown's barber-shop getting shaved. Some person came to the door, and said that Brown had cut and nearly killed a man. The barber who was shaving him said, "That must be Jesse." Deceased was subsequently brought into the barber-shop.

The remainder of the Doctor's testimony was immaterial.

EDWARD CURTIS,

a boarder of No. 503 West Madison street, testified that on Monday afternoon he was in the barber-shop belonging to the prisoner Brown, being employed there. He was called into Brown's house by the girl Baker. Mrs. Brown was in bed sick. She asked witness to go to a drug store and get some paregoric. He did so, and Mrs. Brown swallowed the whole of it. She then went to sleep. Witness remained a little while, and soon saw a hand come through the window and tear away the curtain. He knew it was Brown's hand, and jumped up and ran out and told him to stop, as his wife was ill. Brown told him to go to the shop. Witness said he would, provided Brown would behave himself. Brown said he would. Jones, the deceased, then came up, and went to the barber shop, and commenced shaving Dr. Fitch. Some person ran to the door and said a man had been struck in the head. Witness thought the matter over, and remarked that "it must be Jesse." He then ran up-stairs, and helped carry deceased into the barber-shop. While shaving the head of the deceased, at the request of Dr. Fitch, he (Jones) said: "I have always treated Phil Brown like a gentleman, but now he has treated me like a dog." Witness never knew Brown and Jones to quarrel. The former was drunk when spoken to at the window. The girl Baker ran out of the house before Brown entered.

Samuel Sharp, of No. 503 West Madison street, and Officers Rosch and Murphy were sworn and examined, but their testimony was unimportant.

KATE BROWN,

wife of the prisoner, testified that she knew Jesse Brown. She last saw him alive on Sunday last. On Monday afternoon witness swallowed about four spoonsful of paregoric, and afterwards sent Curtis for more, but did not remember taking it. Did not know of any trouble in the house. First heard of it on Monday evening, being told that her husband had been arrested. She found spots of blood on the floor. Never knew of a quarrel between Jones and her husband. Did not see Jones standing at her bed on Monday. The girl Baker told her that she (witness) had taken a bottle of paregoric, and, being under the influence of it, did not wake up until Monday evening.

MRS. MARIA OWEN,

chambermaid at Sharp's boarding-house, Nos. 503 and 505 West Madison street, testified that on Monday last, about half-past 12 o'clock, she entered the room of Mrs. Brown, and found her lying in bed. She appeared to be perfectly sensible, and spoke to witness for ten or fifteen minutes.

There being no other witnesses, Brown was called up, and asked if he wished to make a statement. He shook his head and said he had nothing whatever to say.

THE VERDICT.

The jury then retired, and in a few minutes rendered the following verdict:

That the said Jesse Jones, now lying dead at No. 503 West Madison street, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, came to his death April 22, 1873, from a fracture of the skull, causing hemorrhage, and resulting in compression of the brain; and we, the jury, find, from the evidence, that said injuries were produced by blows from a cast-iron stew-pan in the hands of Philip H. Brown.

A CORONER'S WARRANT

was immediately issued, and Brown removed to the jail. The girl Baker was placed under bonds fro[illegible],000 to appear as a witness, it being evident [illegible] manner in which she gave her meagre testimony [illegible] she knew a great deal more [illegible] she cared to tell. Curtis was also held as [illegible] Coroner fearing that [illegible] in bail of $500, the [illegible] to tell all he knew, he [illegible] appeared willing [illegible] leave the city by the friends of Brown [illegible] induced to

FAR AWAY.

There are spaces outside the city limits, and there were times before the fire. This is true, although in our intense devotion to business we are liable to forget it. We keep our noses on the grindstone, and our backs bent over our work so closely that we can scarcely see the stars, and the "music of the spheres" has no place in our "fine art columns."

This hard, practical work is all very well as far as it goes, but it is not everything. There are people who think of other things than money-making,—other places than Chicago, and other times than 1873. Some of these phenomenal individuals live in every community: even our own is not, happily, quite devoid of them, although they are *raræ aves* here. A case in point is the life and labor of our fellow-townsman, J. W. Foster. He has in hand, and nearly completed, a book on "Prehistoric Man," which is destined to make some stir in the world, and which we shall all read with all the more interest because its matter is in such broad contrast with our ordinary subjects of thought and feeling. The theme though far removed from money-making, is nevertheless one of the most generally interesting of all the topics of the day. Tyndall, Huxley, Lyell, Lubbock, Darwin; all have thought and written about it, and no paragraph is so sure of extensive copying and universal reading as any kind of story, true or false, that treats or pretends to treat of times ten or a hundred thousand years ago or so. A true story of a year or a hundred years ahead might be more entrancing—nothing else.

Other places having scientific men sometimes send them to see us, much to our pleasure and edification if we choose it to be so. From Syracuse, N. Y., will arrive next week, Mr. S. R. Calthrop, a man of very high attainments in many branches of natural science. Every winter he delights his fellow-townsmen with one or more courses of lectures—now on botany, now on astronomy, and again on some other of his own favorite subjects. He is one of those brim-full and overflowing men who can take their stand in front of a black-board, with no notes and preparation more formidable than the sharpening of a bit of chalk, and then and there hold an intelligent audience enchained for an hour or two, while he instructs and amuses them with a discourse on any one of a half a dozen scientific subjects which have been the objects of his study.

Mr. Calthrop will stay at No. 482 North La Salle street, and would probably be glad to communicate with any of our scientific or literary clubs.

POSTAGE-MATTERS.

The Postal Rates as They Now Stand.

From the Postal Record.

The recent Congressional legislation provides that "All laws and parts of laws permitting the transmission by mail of any free matter whatever be, and the same are hereby, repealed from and after June 30, 1873." This cuts off the free exchange of newspapers between publishers, and the free circulation of papers within the counties of publication. No changes in the rates of postage have been made, consequently postage charges will be as follows:

LETTERS.

To all parts of the United States, 3 cents per half ounce.

PAPERS, MAGAZINES, ETC.

Pamphlets, occasional publications, transient newspapers, magazines, handbills, posters, unsealed circulars, prospectuses, book manuscripts, proof-sheets, maps, prints, engravings, blanks, flexible patterns, sample cards, photographic paper, letter envelopes, postal envelopes and wrappers, cards, plain and ornamental paper, photographic representations of different types, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, and scions can be transmitted through the mails at 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Books, 2 cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Samples of merchandise, metals, ores, and mineralogical specimens can pass through the mail in packages not exceeding twelve ounces, at the rate of 2 cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof; to be left open at the ends for examination, and to contain no writing other than the address. All liquids, poisons, glass, explosive materials, obscene books, and all other material liable to injure the mails or those having charge thereof, shall be excluded therefrom.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS.

Newspapers sent by mail must be prepaid by stamps, unless "regularly issued and sent to regular subscribers" by publishers or newsdealers, when the following rates are charged, payable quarterly in advance, either at the mailing or delivery office:

	Cents.
Dailies	35
Six times a week	30
Tri-weekly	15
Semi-weekly	10
Weeklies	5
Semi-monthly, not over 4 ozs	6
Monthlies, not over 4 ozs	3
Quarterlies, not over 4 ozs	1

Newspapers and circulars dropped into the office for delivery must be prepaid at the rate of 1 cent for two ounces, and an additional rate for every additional two ounces or fraction thereof; and periodicals weighing more than two ounces are subject to 2 cents, prepaid at the letter-carrier offices. The postage on regular papers, &c., must be prepaid in advance, either at the place of delivery, to the carrier, or at the office, otherwise they will be chargeable at transient rates.

BOOK MANUSCRIPT.

Book manuscript passing between authors and publishers requires prepayment, at the rate of 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Manuscript intended for publication in newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, &c., is subject to letter rates of postage.

GENERAL RULES.

Full prepayment by stamps is required on all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic. All letters not prepaid by stamps, all such as are received in the office with stamps cut from stamped envelopes, or with such postage-stamps as were in use prior to 1861, or with revenue stamps on them, are treated as "unmailable" and sent to the Dead Letter office. Letters which have not been delivered can be forwarded, without additional charge, upon a written request. Letters once delivered from a Post-Office cannot be remailed without prepayment of postage. Departmental postage after June 30, 1873, will be prepaid by special stamps, prepared and furnished by the Post-Office Department. It will, nevertheless, become important for correspondents of the several Departments and Bureaus to fully prepay their postage after the 30th of June next. Of course the local officers and agents of the Departments will be instructed to this effect.

TRANSPORTATION-CONVENTION.

Circular to the Producers and Consumers of the United States.

"All rights not delegated to the Government in the Constitution itself are reserved to the People."

You are respectfully requested to meet at the Astor House, in New York City, on the 6th day of May, 1873, and there to form an Association, the object of which shall be to promote, by co-operation, the interests of producers and consumers; also, for the purpose of considering what can and should be done to reduce the cost of transportation by railroad and water.

The corrupting influences of our railroads upon our representatives should be a question for your consideration. The voting away of our homestead lands by Congress to railroad corporations should receive your careful attention, so that, in the future, we may have no more Credit Mobilier transactions to repent of. That railroads should be taught that they are the *servants* of the people, instead of their *masters*. That, whenever a railroad corporation is convicted of having violated its charter-privileges, the State in which the violation occurs should take possession of the road and manage it for the benefit of the State. The enaction of laws that will enable any citizen to call upon the Attorney-General of the State to institute proceedings against any railroad-corporation for any neglect on the part of the corporation to perform its duty to the public; the costs to be paid out of the State Treasury.

We are all either producers or consumers, and, as such, mutually interested. Let all commercial bodies, all farmers' organizations, all Eastern and Western manufacturers, and all merchants, unite in this *great work*.

The Senate Committee on Transportation-Routes have expressed their approval of the meeting, and promised to be present, if possible, in person, or by delegates, and have offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, with a view of facilitating their investigations, the Select Committee on Transportation-Routes to the Seaboard respectfully request that the State Governments, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Railroad and Canal Companies, and other corporations and persons engaged or interested in the subject of transportation, will furnish to said Committee such facts and statistics relating to internal or external commerce of the United States, as may be in their possession or are conveniently accessible.

Respectfully submitted,

The Hon. W. C. FLAGG, Moro, Ill., President Illinois State Farmers' Association; S. M. SMITH, Secretary Illinois State Farmers' Association; R. H. FERGUSON, Troy, N. Y.; J. B. SARGENT, New Haven; MORFORD & TRUBEE, Bridgeport, Ct.; J. B. PHINNEY, Champaign, Ill.; JOHN A. COLEMAN, Boston, Mass.; CHEENEY AMES, Oswego, N. Y.; W. M. BURWELL, New Orleans; F. CHAFFEE, Rutland, Vt.; M. KINGMAN, President, E. P. WEATHERBY, Secretary, Col. BOARD. A. THOMAS, Committee of the Dubuque [illegible] ney, Ill. Trade, Iowa; T. D. FOULKS & BRO., Sid[illegible] WOOD, Elmwood. WOOD, Coshocton, Ohio; M. V. [illegible] the Western and East.; and thousands of others in States.

The Patrons of Husbandry and Mr. McCormick.

From the St. Paul Press, April 20.

The Patrons of Husbandry in this State have recently undertaken to emancipate themselves from the extortions of the middlemen who stand between them and the manufacturers of farm implements and machinery, and to this end have generally agreed to purchase no implements or machinery except through the agents appointed by the State Grange for that purpose. We find in the Preston *Republican* the following curious correspondence, showing the first result of this experiment with the McCormick Bros. One of the State Grange agents wrote the following letter to the agents of McCormick & Bro.:

WYKOFF, Minn., March 27, 1873.

MESSRS. GRATTAN & CO. Do you wish to make any arrangements to sell machines to Patrons. I am one of seven agents appointed by the State Grange to procure farm implements in the State, and as the farmers, or all who are Patrons, refuse to buy of agents not authorized by them, perhaps you would like to make some arrangements with them. If so, please address,

G. O. RUNDELL, Wykoff, Minn.

Mr. Grattan forwarded this letter to the firm by which he is employed, and received the following reply:

CHICAGO, April 1, 1873.

H. T. Grattan, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: Yours of 28th ult. received. We beg to return Mr. Rundell's modest letter. We would recommend him and others to go a step further, and appoint clerks for the various country and city stores in their section, and give notice to merchants that no goods would be bought of them unless they hire those certain clerks to do the work. We must be permitted to engage for agents such men as we deem best suited to do our work; and whenever we are debarred from this course, farmers will not find the McCormick Reaper in the market. You have, no doubt, noticed what we say on this question in our circular. We can add little more. We may say, however, on the question of time on sales to five or more in a club, that we might take that into consideration if the five purchasers are willing to indorse all and each of the notes, a thing we are pretty sure they won't do.

Prices are things that regulate themselves and cannot be changed by all the societies in creation.

Reaper-making is open to all, as in farming. If we don't like the price of flour, there is no law compelling us to buy, and we know well that no sets of resolutions will induce the farmers to sell below market price, and the same is true in our business as well. Yours truly,

C. H. McCORMICK & BRO.

THE STORM.

In Dakota.

From the Sioux City (Iowa) Journal, April 18.

From all the facts we have been able to gather concerning the recent snow storm that seems to have made Yankton its centre, we conclude the like of it has never been experienced in the Northwest. The storm commenced as a light rain on the morning of the 13th inst., but soon turned into snow, which continued to fall lightly until about noon, when the wind changed from the west to the northwest and finally to the north, and blew a perfect gale, accompanied by an avalanche of snow.

The snow did not seem to fall in flakes, but seemed to come down in a body, which was separated into particles, and dashed furiously in every direction. The air was darkened by the snow, and persons could not see five feet in any direction.

The Dakota Southern passenger train which left Sioux City Monday morning, after worrying through the storm for some time, above Vermillion, finally ran into a snow drift, one mile and a half above Gayville, and stuck fast. The freight, which was at Yankton, went to the passengers' relief, and managed to get stuck in the same drift, where they both remained until Wednesday evening.

The 7th Cavalry fared very badly. They had not yet completed their camp arrangements when the storm burst upon them. Their tents were blown down, and drifts of snow formed so rapidly, and the storm was so furious, that the men could do nothing to protect themselves. Men and horses were buried up in the snow, and general confusion and not a little consternation prevailed everywhere. The officers sought shelter at the hotels, and some of the men followed their example, by seeking the hospitalities of private houses—indeed, protection from the storm wherever they could find it. Many of the soldiers, however, did not fare thus fortunately. They remained buried in the snow until relief came to them from the town. They were dug out of the snow and hauled to more comfortable quarters on hand-sleds. Many of them were exposed for thirty-six hours, and when rescued were weak and exhausted and wept like children. It is said that these poor fellows presented a most pitiable appearance, which was well calculated to excite the sympathies of the most indifferent heart. And many kind and generous hands responded promptly to their wants. Up to the last reports quite a number of men were still unaccounted for, and it is not known whether they have perished or have wandered off in the storm and are still suffering in the snow-drift. What has been said of the sufferings of the men is reported true of the horses. Some were removed to stables by great effort, others remained tied and were drifted under and soon broke loose and wandered off and had not been recovered at last accounts.

Gen. Custer, who is regarded as good authority, said in the presence of our informant, that it was the worst storm in every particular, excepting intensely cold, that he ever experienced in his life. This seems to be the testimony of every one who witnessed the storm. In many places the drifts in and about Yankton were 20 feet high. They had to cut down and dig as into a cellar, to get into some of the stores. To convey some sort of a correct idea of the avalanche of snow that fell, it need only be stated that on the river, in less than three hours after the real violence of the storm set in, there were 6 inches of snow and slush floating.

The Southern limit of the heavy snow-fall on the Missouri River was about 80 rods below Vermilion, where the line was as distinct as a ridge of snow could make it.

We shall rejoice if the losses which are conjectured to have resulted from the storm prove really less than one can hardly hope for.

We endeavored to reach Yankton last evening by telegraph, in order to present in connection with this report any later developments that might have been made since morning, but could get nothing.

In Nebraska and Kansas.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette, April 20.

Passengers who arrived here yesterday by the Denver train give some account of the terrible snow-storm which prevailed in Southern Nebraska and Northern Kansas, last Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Mr. B. S. Morgan, commercial traveler for the house of W. T. Stone, who was out there, and Mr. J. T. Cosby, news agent, give us the following:

For three days people did not dare to leave their houses, and were terrified at having to stay in them, as many were blown down. On Saturday night, before the storm, the house of a man named Crain, near Belleville, was burned down, and the family went to the house of a Mr. Burnett, a neighbor, for shelter. On Sunday night, Burnett's house was blown down by the storm, and Mrs. Crain and two children and Mrs. Burnett and four children perished. Burnett survived and escaped to shelter with one of Mrs. Crain's children. Mr. Crain was in Atchison, and did not know of the fearful catastrophe until yesterday.

The office of the *Sentinel*, at Cawker, was blown down; and four persons were brought into that place dead, and many others are supposed to have died from exposure in that region.

At Belleville, a mill and a daguerrean artist establishment were blown down, and the store of Chapman and Brothers, a large building 60x40 feet, two stories high, was badly damaged. At New Scandinavia the roof was blown off of a stone stable into a mail coach, which was crushed, and one of the stone walls of the stable blown down. A large flour mill was blown bodily two or three feet from its foundations, and now leans over about three from the perpendicular. The engine-house was completely blown away.

The ferry-boat across the Republican River at the same place was sunk. Three dead bodies were brought into the place Wednesday. Mr. Morgan says that for two days one could not see the hitching-posts in front of the hotel where he was stopping, the snow was so thick, and that men who lived in the town and happened to be at the hotel when the storm came up, could not get home, although they often attempted to do so. He says that the town is supplied with water from a cistern in the public square, and whenever a lull in the storm occurred men could be seen approaching it from all directions to procure water, but that they could not get back to their houses with a cup full in the buckets, and the only way for the people to obtain water was to melt snow.

The horses and stock were not fed or watered for three days, and, in many instances, where the snow had drifted against the stables, the stock had not been reached up to Thursday. The loss of stock which was not sheltered, it is estimated, will reach one-half of all in that section where the storm prevailed. The damage to telegraph lines is great, as the poles and wires were all blown down, and, indeed, damage to everything which a storm could effect is almost inconceivable. Persons who have lived in the country for years say they never saw anything that could approach this in the way of a storm, and the worst of it is, that the half has not yet been told.

Swindling Extraordinary.

From the Kankakee (Ill.) Gazette.

For a month or six weeks past a series of operations have been carried on throughout Kankakee County of such magnitude and brassiness as to entitle them to the front rank among the innumerable swindles of the day. There are [illegible] at present, and their machinations extend throughout the State by successive counties. Their peculiar manner of doing business is offering clothing and dress materials in packages of $150 each. They pick their customers, only selecting such as are abundantly able to liquidate all outstanding obligations. Their notes are taken and sold at one of the city banks, leaving them with nothing but actual cash on hand. The contents of the packages consist of a shawl or two,—one Paisley (?),—silk, poplin, calico, alpaca, dress patterns, cassimeres, overcoats, and other articles for wear. After the departure of the sharp and valuable salesmen it invariably turns out that the goods lose a great portion of their lustre, the cassimeres look woefully like shoddy, and the duped purchaser finds that he has a very long-horned elephant on his hands. But his note is out and cannot well be recalled, and he is therefore obliged to swallow the pill with the best possible grace.

None but farmers are approached.

The sales are simply enormous. In Will County, their last field of operations before entering Kankakee, their sales were $50,000. One man frequently sells $1,500 worth in a week.

If our farmers consult their interests they will utterly refuse to have anything to do with these alluring fellows. Invariably there is a fraud in any transaction that offers six times the value of the equivalent asked. Don't touch them.

THE COURTS.

The South Park Commissioners Formally Enjoined from Creating a Lien on Unpaid-for Property.

Singularly Brutal Case on Trial in the Criminal Court.

Interesting Decision as to the Return of Moneys Paid to Bankrupts in Error.

The County Building Contract Row Gets Into Court--Two Heavy Suits Commenced.

Important Decision on a Note---The Trier School War---Notes from All the Courts.

His Honor, Judge Drummond, yesterday made an order in the cause, Clark v. The South Park Commissioners, in the terms foreshadowed in the remarks published in yesterday's TRIBUNE. In reading the order, the Court merely echoed the language already reported. He explained that the form of the order was not exactly in the shape such orders usually were. It was customary for the defendant to put in an answer, but in this case the defendant had put in a demurrer to the bill, and the order, perhaps, went further than the order that technically ought to be made upon the demurrer. The proper order would be to sustain or overrule the demurrer; but the plaintiff asked for an injunction, and that question was incorporated more or less with nearly all the allegations of the bill, and rendered it necessary for the Court to make an order deciding such question, as far as it concerned the equity of the bill, at the same time using such language as would leave the counsel for the plaintiff free to adopt it or not. The Court particularly referred to that portion of the order that gave the plaintiff leave to amend his bill. He said in some respects it appeared to the Court that the bill should be amended, although generally it might be sustained. The Court then read the following order:

The Court, now being sufficiently advised upon the demurrer to the bill heretofore argued in this case, overrules the demurrer, and it is ordered by the Court that the defendants forthwith proceed with all convenient speed to institute proceedings in the Courts of the State to cause the property of the plaintiffs mentioned in the bill to be condemned, according to law, for the purpose set forth in the acts of the Legislature referred to in the bill, unless the same shall be acquired by consent of the plaintiff; and it is further ordered that, until the said property is taken in conformity of law, or acquired by consent of plaintiff, the defendants be restrained from interfering in any way with the same, or the rights of the plaintiff thereto. And it is further ordered that the plaintiff, if he so elect, may have leave to amend his bill, with the privilege to move the Court hereafter, and before final hearing, for an injunction against the defendants, if he is advised that circumstances hereafter occurring shall render the same necessary for the protection of his rights.

The Court further explained the order, with some minuteness, as above stated. He said, among other things, that its main object would be seen—i. e., that whilst it was a quasi-injunction and quasi-mandamus in the bill against the defendant, it sustained substantially the position taken by the defense, namely, that the property in reference can be condemned for a public purpose. It also decides that the Court will exercise the right to interfere for the protection of plaintiff in his property, so that the defendant must take with all reasonable diligence the steps that are necessary for the purpose of condemning the land in question; and it is intended to hold this bill over them until they perform that obligation. Without expressing any opinion about the power of the Legislature to particularize a tract of land as one to be taken for public purposes, the Court said it was certain that the Legislature was not competent to declare that a particular tract of land shall be set apart, and there stop; but the Legislature must go on and declare that it must be acquired in the way pointed out in the Constitution and the law of the land. As for the Legislature saying that a particular tract of land can be acquired for a stated price, it could not be done.

In answer to further questions, the Court made a few remarks respecting the proceedings necessary to be taken in the State's Courts, merely recapitulating what he had said before, as reported in THE TRIBUNE, that the Court could not interfere with questions that should properly come before those Courts.

INTERESTING DECISION.

His Honor, Judge Blodgett, yesterday decided a point of great interest to those connected, either as officers or creditors, with bankrupt insurance companies. One Milliman some time ago petitioned the Court to direct Assignee Vocke, of the Germania Insurance Company, to return him the sum of $1,200 which he owed to the Company on a note and mortgage. It appeared that the money had been borrowed ostensibly from the International Mutual and Trust Loan Company, and that when Milliman repaid it, he claims that he considered he was doing so to the representative of that Company. He was also a policyholder in the Company, and had proved up a claim on his policy against the bankrupt, and he prayed for the money paid to be returned to him as paid under a misconception, and for the Court to declare his claim against the Company a set-off against the claim of the Company against him.

In deciding on this claim, His Honor reviewed the above facts, and said there was really nothing in the evidence to lead anyone to suppose that Milliman could have paid that money without knowing what he was about. He had borrowed of one Company and paid the well-known Receiver of another, in the banking office of a third. These circumstances, so curious until unexplained, would naturally have aroused inquiry on the part of the most stupid of men, and the result would have been that he would have discovered the nature of the transaction. Besides, it was not at all likely that any one would pay away his hard-earned money in a mere off-hand direction—that he must pay it to so and so, without knowing more about it. He would desire to satisfy himself that the person to whom he paid was authorized to receive it, and competent to give a receipt.

His honor referred to the argument of the counsel for Milliman. It was held that the only issue remaining was as to whether Milliman paid the money by mistake, in ignorance of any fact which, had he known it, would not have made him liable to pay voluntarily, with knowledge of the fact that he was paying it to the Germania Insurance Company, against which he had a valid set-off. Milliman says in his testimony that having the money necessary to meet this mortgage debt after the fire, and being undecided what to do, he thought he would pay this debt and save the interest. Having borrowed the money of the International Mutual Trust Company he sought that institution out and saw either Mr. Hoffman or Mr. Lowenthal, and told him that he wanted to get his mortgage and notes, the reply being that he had them no longer, but that they were in Henry Greenebaum's Bank, the Germania Bank; that he then went to the bank and interviewed Florsheim; and the next day went again, and saw Florsheim and Vocke, the former telling him that Vocke would give him the papers and settle up with him. Vocke then went to the vault, figured up the interest, and received the money, giving a receipt, telling him that he must obtain the release deed from Hoffman, of the International. Petitioner contended that, in thus settling, he considered he was paying the money to Greenebaum, of the Germania Bank, and did not discover the mistake until he got home, when he looked at the papers and said to his wife: "I did a very foolish thing to pay the money to the Germania Insurance Company when I was insured in it." Counsel held that Milliman did not know that Florsheim was holding the paper as Secretary of the Insurance Company, or that Vocke was acting as Receiver of said company, whilst the Assignee relied on the evidence of Mr. Florsheim, which established the fact that the claimant had been told to call when Mr. Vocke, "the Receiver of the Germania," was in. The Court went over this evidence with minuteness, and said that no other conclusion could be arrived at other than that Milliman had been duly noticed that the Germania was in a state of bankruptcy, and that Mr. Vocke was appointed Receiver of the Germania. He must be held to have been duly noticed, like the rest of the world, and the petition would be dismissed.

GARVEY GETS SILVERMAN INTO COURT.

The end is not yet of the wordy fracas between Silverman and Garvey. A brief resume of the case, as an introduction to what is coming, may not prove uninteresting. John W. Garvey sent to the County Commissioners, to be read at the meeting of Monday last, a sworn statement to the effect that he put in two bids for the work of the County Jail and Criminal Court, one an aggregate bid of $417,500; the other a separate bid of $26,864 for the carpenter work alone; that Doyle & Johnson, plasterers, through the agency of one Frank Silverman, wheedled from him the amount of his bid, underbid him, and got the contract. In THE TRIBUNE of Monday, which reports the above facts at length, appears also a letter to the editor, qualifying Garvey's sworn statement as false, and stating that the matter will be brought by him before the Grand Jury at their next session. Thus the matter stood yesterday morning; and now Garvey comes out with actions in the Circuit Court, one against John Doyle, Peter Johnson, and Frank Silverman, for trespass on the case; damages $10,000; another against Silverman alone, for libel; damages $10,000. The first of these is an action to recover damages from defendants, for their alleged swindling him out of his contract; while the latter refers immediately to Silverman's energetic little card, in which he virtually calls Garvey a perjurer. There is no doubt that lively times will ensue when these cases get well under way.

BOSTWICK V. HESS.

The Bostwick v. Hess case came up again before Judge Gary, yesterday, when the following defendants were discharged, viz.: Ellen M. Smith, Frederick Howard, Charles Bridge, W. B. Dodge, Taylor A. Snow, John Walker, Washington Smith, A. W. Clark, Hannah and Francis Dodd, George A. Springer, John Chunies, William Baker, Christian Soltrap, George A. Emery, George W. Rominger, Busby et al., Trustees State Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Christian Weele, Samuel Gourley, Francis C. Barbour, Dunn Foss, Henry M. Shepherd, Thomas Moran, Henry Drewderry, Hiram Canfield, Charles E. Martin H. Voss, C. H. Horine. The special answer to plaintiff's plea upon which the Court discharged them, stated that defendants deny having received notice, actual or constructive, of the purchase by Bostwick of the land in dispute, or that they had, before purchase or payment, notice of possession by Bostwick, or that he had any interest to the land or any contract therefor from David Hess, as stated in the bill. Defendants also disclaim any right in the premises other than what was conveyed to them direct by grantor, who was at the time of purchase in possession of the land and the owner of record thereof, and that the alleged option to purchase, given by Hess to complainant's ancestor, John Bostwick, was never filed for record in the Recorder's office in Cook County. Defendants also deny all manner of unlawful combination and conspiracy charged by the bill, and pray to be discharged with reasonable costs.

The ground taken was precisely that already reported in the case of the successful defendant Winstone.

INTERESTING DECISION ON A NOTE.

The cause, Hedd v. Green, to recover the amount of a note bought by Hedd from Green, and taken by Green from King & Co., of Madison, was yesterday decided by Judge Blodgett. The defense was that the defendant was not liable, on the ground that he had indorsed the note on certain conditions therein mentioned, that absolved him from all the responsibility that would attach to an indorser. It appeared that King had paid the note to Given. The court held that the plaintiff was entitled to recover from the defendant all that he could have recovered, had the note not been paid prior to the commencement of proceedings by Hedd to recover from King, in ignorance of the fact that Given had recovered the money. Judgment was given for $675.25.

THE TRIER SCHOOL WAR.

Before Judge Williams, yesterday morning, the well-known Trier School injunction case came up on special demurrer of Moran (of Moran & English) of the counsel. It will be remembered that in the Town of Trier there were two school districts, and some time ago parties sought to consolidate them into one. The Trustees have the power, on receiving the petition of a majority of two districts, to unite them under one set of Directors. This was accomplished in Trier, but the opposition claim that the majority of the two amalgamated districts did not desire consolidation, and have sought an injunction to restrain the new Directors from acting. The demurrer held that the Court here cannot, on a collateral proceeding, question the action of Town Trustees. Written authorities will be cited by counsel in defense of this opinion, and in the meantime the case is continued.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

In the Criminal Court, Daniel Murphy was charged with stealing a box of clothes wringers from the cars of the C., B. & Q. Railway. After a fair and impartial trial by his fellow-citizens, he was acquitted.

A family row, which resulted in the annihilation of a man's right optic, occupied a good deal of the Court's time. Richard Kent and Catharine Myers were charged with committing an assault with intent to do bodily injury upon the person of John Myers. Prisoners are brother and sister, and upon an altercation arising with John Myers, their brother-in-law, Catherine showed her natural affection for him by throwing her eager arms around his body, while Richard mashed John's right eye to a jelly. Several blows were rendered, each full in the eye, and at last the ball was actually split open, and the eye was banished forever. Operations were immediately begun upon the other eye, but assistance came and it was saved. The State's Attorney has assisted Mr. Charles O'Malley, who made a Demosthenic oration, in which he stated that the "lengthened haranj of the first attorney reminded me of the Angel Gabriel playing upon a horn; the emptier the horn the greater the noise. Take nothing from nothing, and what remains? Would any of the jury sell a pint of their little finger, or big finger, or thumb, or even their toe, for $500? A man got $1,200 for a hurt fut the other day. It was not one gintale invitation on the oi, or two gintale invitations on the eye, but away at it until it busted!" With many more pathetic, but rather irrelevant appeals to the jury, the namesake of Lever's hero desisted, and the jury retired to consider their verdict.

The Italian, Schalk, who was tried for attempting to kill another Italian, was found not guilty.

THE COURTS IN BRIEF.

Yesterday morning State's Attorney Reed moved for a rehearing of the "Guilty Knowledge" question before Judge Farwell. According to the decision of Judge Williams, it behooves parties prosecuting rum-sellers to prove that they sell liquor to parties whom they know to be habitual drunkards. Mr. Reed stated that in other States a contrary opinion obtains, and that Mr. Kelly, of the Temperance Bureau, who was well posted, had produced authority sustaining an opinion adverse to Judge Williams' ruling. The matter was taken by His Honor under advisement.

In Judge Rogers' court, the case of Martin v. Day, which a crowd of rustics have watched closely for the last three days, closed with a verdict for defendant. The action was for false and malicious arrest and imprisonment, on a charge of cattle-stealing, and the knowledge that some couple of hundred of dollars of costs would have to be paid by the loser of the case lent it quite a tragic interest, and, at the rendering of the verdict, the audience were highly perturbed.

The will of the late Sanford Johnson was proven, and letters testamentary were granted to Martha L. Johnson and John W. Smith, under a bond of $150,000, to be approved, in the County Court.

Henry H. Andy was yesterday, in the County Court, appointed administrator to the estate of the late Charles Graham, under a bond of $63,000, to be approved.

NEW SUITS.

THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—J. M. Pendleton for use of Geo. Westlake v. The Town of Rockton; debt $5,581.66. Edward N. Kirk Talcott v. Same; debt, $2,400; damages, $1,000. David J. Judson v. Town of Reading; assumpsit, $1,500.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.—6,668, 9, 70, 1, 2—Appeals. 6,673—John W. Garvey v. John Doyle, Peter Johnson, and Frank Silverman; trespass on the case, $10,000. 6,674—John W. Garvey v. Frank Silverman; trespass on the case, for libel, $10,000. 6,675—Louisa C. Dyer v. William McConnell and Edward M. Reese; assumpsit, $1,000. 6,676—Jens Hoiid v. Peter Rand, Martha P. Holst, and John Laughlin; trespass, $1,500. 6,677—Ignatius v. Catharine Elger; divorce on ground of adultery. 6,678—Geo. H. Stewart v. Cornelia D. Becker, Mark Dorgan, and Edwin D. Becker; case, $5,000. 6,679—John W. Becker v. Mark Dorgan, Cornelia and Edwin D. Becker; case, $5,000. 6,680—Mary Carvis v. Charles and Sarah Fabbi; covenant, $5,000. 6,681—Suppressed for service. 6,682—Appeal.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.—43,140—Charles A. Whitney et al. v. James Tisdall; assumpsit, $500. 43,141—John Evans v. J. L. Campbell; assumpsit, $1,000. 43,142, 3—Appeals. 43,144—Delos W. Eldred v. Charles B. and Theodore F. Brown; assumpsit, $1,500. 43,145—Moses D. Wells et al. v. Nathaniel W. Galentine; assumpsit, $1,500. 43,146—William H. Eddy v. E. R. Schall, surviving partner of the firm of E. R. Schall and Co.; assumpsit, $5,000. 43,147—Anna E. v. Walter W. Leonard; divorce on the ground of desertion. 43,148—Oliver F. Fuller et al. v. William Peabody; assumpsit, $300. 43,149—James F. Dane et al. v. Charles Stewart; assumpsit, $200. 43,150—Same v. O. L. Marshall; same, $100. 43,151—Rufus G. Case et al. v. William M. Hovey; same, $100. 43,152—Mary v. Harry Olive; divorce on ground of adultery. 43,153—Jane E. v. Peter Glover; divorce on ground of drunkenness.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Late George Bliss—The Chicago & Pacific and Chicago & Paducah Railroads.

The death of an Eastern railroad man largely identified with the early interests of Chicago deserves a place in our columns. We refer to George Bliss, of Springfield, Mass., who died on Saturday last, at the advanced age of 79. He was a native of Springfield, and his career is, therefore, peculiarly identified with Springfield and with the interests of Western Massachusetts, though he by no means confined his activity to that locality, and was at one time largely engaged in railroad enterprises in the West.

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* of the 21st, in an extended sketch of the life of Mr. Bliss, presents these facts strikingly:

The chief public work of Mr. Bliss' career was his carrying the Western Railroad (now Boston & Albany) to a successful completion and putting it in full operation. This engaged almost his whole activity for ten years, from 1836 to 1846, during which, with the exception of a single year (1843) he was the planning mind and working hand of the enterprise.

Soon after withdrawing from the management of the Western Railroad, Mr. Bliss went to Europe in May, 1846, and returned in September, 1847. At this time Mr. Bliss believed that his labors in railroad management were over, but in the following year (1848) Gov. Washington Hunt, of New York, proposed that Mr. Bliss should join him in buying the Erie & Kalamazoo Road, in Ohio and Michigan, afterward united with the Michigan Southern Road, and this led to another season of railroad engagements. In 1849, the Erie and Kalamazoo Road, having been rescued from its embarrassments and completed under his direction, was leased to the Michigan Southern road, and Mr. Bliss was chosen a Director of that line, not yet opened through to Chicago. Before 1850 he became President of the Michigan Southern Road, giving his whole time to it, and saw it completed to Chicago, in June, 1852, when he resigned office. But, in 1853, having succeeded so well with these roads, he was urged to take the Presidency of the Chicago and Mississippi Road, which, by way of Joliet, connects Chicago with Alton. He accepted this place for a year, and gave it up in December, 1854, having seen it finished and put in operation from Joliet to Alton, 220 miles. Nor did this close his railroad service, for in 1857, when the Michigan Southern Road had become heavily embarrassed through the fault of others, Mr. Bliss was called on to serve once more as Director; in 1858 he was made President, and held that place till May, 1860, when he finally withdrew from all active business, at the age of 67. In all these railroad enterprises he had been obliged to make up for the failure or the incapacity of others, and his success was such as to give him a great reputation in that business. He was one of the originators of the Hartford & Springfield Railroad, and was an active Director of the Chicago & Rock Island,—the first iron road which reached the Mississippi. Including the Western Railroad, he brought to completion more than 600 miles of the through line between Boston and the Valley of the Mississippi,—and this in the infancy and early development of our great railroad system.

THE CHICAGO & PACIFIC.

The Elgin *Gazette* gives the following interesting Chicago & Pacific Railway items:

We are this week enabled to give our readers the following items in regard to the Chicago & Pacific Railroad: Trains commenced running regularly from Chicago to Roselle station on Monday, as follows: Leave the Halsted street depot at 6 a. m. and 3 p. m., arriving at Roselle at 7:50 a. m. and 5:29 p. m. Returning, leave Roselle at 3:30 a. m. and 6 p. m., arriving at Halsted street depot at 11:59 a. m. and 7:50 p. m.

Roselle Station is in DuPage County, eleven and one-quarter miles from the city of Elgin. The contract for the grading between Roselle & Elgin has been let to Edwards and Price, and is to be completed to Elgin in thirty days. They now have a large force of men and teams on the work, and are pushing it along lively, with every assurance that the grading will be done in the time given.

J. M. Whitman, Esq., late of the Iowa Central Railroad, has been appointed Chief Engineer of the road vice J. M. Raymond, resigned. Mr. Whitman has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

George H. Daniels, of Elgin, has been appointed General Passenger Agent of the road. This is, we think, a good appointment, and the Company will have in Mr. Daniels a faithful and efficient officer, and a courteous and pleasant gentleman to deal with.

Engine No. 3 has been purchased and arrived in Chicago. It bears the name of our worthy Mayor, George S. Bowen, and contains a painting of Mr. Bowen on each side of the head-light.

Numerous surveys have been made through this city and at present we do not know where the line will enter the city. A few days more, however, may show where the road will enter, and where the depot will be.

There is now every prospect that the road will be open and trains running regularly to this city by June 10, at which time there will no doubt be a proper expression of our people given in commendation of the event.

THE CHICAGO & PADUCAH.

Of the above line, the Streator *Monitor* says:

Col. Plumb sailed from Liverpool on the 10th of April, on the Baltic, of the White Star Line. He has succeeded in negotiating the bonds of the Chicago & Paducah Railroad, at satisfactory figures. This places the construction of that line of road upon a sure footing.

We are informed that the iron spikes, splice bars, bolts and cross ties, have been purchased, and that track-laying will commence the first week in May, at Fairbury. The work will go forward as rapidly as material can be delivered to the track-layers.

Not more than ninety days will elapse before the gap between Fairbury and Monticello will be closed up.

Below Windsor the work of grading will be pushed rapidly, so that by the time another winter is upon us, that "Little Fairbury Road" (the road that began and ended nowhere in particular), will have grown to be a magnificent line, of from 150 to 200 miles in length.

The importance of such a line of road to Streator, extending, as it does, through the heart of a great prairie country, in its effect on the coal trade, is at once appreciated.

NOT AT HOME.

McLaughlin Absents Himself in Order to Avoid the Acceptance of a "Spring Suit."

The public will regret to learn that the ruffian McLaughlin did not receive his promised "spring suit" of tar and feathers last evening. Unfortunately for the cause of morality and public decency, he had sense enough to remain away from his den, near the corner of Randolph and Peoria streets. The appointed hour for the gathering of the "T. and F. B." was 7 o'clock, and about that time nearly a hundred men were assembled at the intersection of the streets mentioned. Among them were noticed many prominent citizens, whose belief in and advocacy of law and order could not be overturned by any less heinous crime than that of which the burly beast McLaughlin is guilty, and for which he merits the severest punishment that can be devised. The crowd waited for a little while, and talked about the proprietor of the place across the way with much less anger and excitement than could be expected, under the circumstances. But, as the said proprietor did not make his appearance, and as his employes kept out of sight, the people began to grow tired and drop off, until finally the street was almost deserted. Every little while during the evening somebody passing along in front of McLaughlin's would run up the the steps and look over the window-blinds into the saloon, and then run down again. A reporter of THE TRIBUNE went into the saloon, and found a card on the bar announcing that no liquor was sold there. Upon asking for the proprietor, the bar-tender answered that he was out of town, his sister having died suddenly, and that no business would be transacted in the place until his return. Just as he was speaking, an order for drinks came from up stairs, and a beverage that looked something like cider was handed to the waiter. The statement that the house was not open for the same nefarious purpose that caused the late expose was undoubtedly a falsehood, as the reporter observed, during the short time he remained about the place, several men and young girls enter by the side door. If the police authorities of the West Division allow McLaughlin to do business after the revocation of his license, it is about time that their places were filled by men who understand their business and are not afraid to perform their duty. There was a rumor about the Madison Street Station last evening that McLaughlin will be summoned before the Police Court this morning.

City Taxes, 1872.

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, ROOM 1, CITY-HALL, CHICAGO, April 23, 1873.—The ordinance directing the City Collector to make a return of all unpaid city taxes for the year A. D. 1872, to the County Collector for judgment and sale, will be submitted to the Common Council next Monday, and the delinquent list will be ready in a few days. Tax-payers wishing to save costs should pay immediately.
GEORGE VAN HOLLEN, City Collector.

—Reynolds & Saulpaugh, of Rock Island, have just been awarded the contract for building the substructure of the new bridge across the Mississippi River at Louisiana, Mo., for the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad. There will be twelve piers, and the contract includes their erection and the filling of the approaches at each end of the bridge. The aggregate amount of the contract will reach $250,000.

CONGREGATIONALISM.

Closing Session of the Triennial Convention.

About $230,000 Required for the Theological Seminary.

No More Aid for Tobacco-Chewing Young Theologians.

The Commencement Exercises Last Evening.

The Triennial Convention resumed its session at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the lecture-room of the Union Park Church. The first hour was spent in devotional exercises, after which the roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. There were present 124 ministers, and 46 lay delegates.

NEEDS OF THE SEMINARY.

An important paper, entitled "The present needs of the Chicago Theological Seminary, was read by E. W. Blatchford, urging a further endowment to the Seminary. Not less than $230,000 were required. The present value of endowments of all kinds is $370,000. That of Andover was $750,000; of Lane, $400,000; of Yale, $460,000; of Union, $850,000; and of Princeton, $1,250,000. The ministers of the Northwest must urge their congregations to be more liberal. The Northwest must assume the burden, but the East will help, etc.

After considerable discussion, the following resolution, offered by Rev. Dr. Humphrey, was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the exigencies of the Seminary, the Financial Secretary be instructed to use earnest endeavors for its further endowment, and that we pledge ourselves to assist him with our heartiest co-operation.

Recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by the Rev. D. L. Leonard, of Illinois.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The reports from the State Delegations on Nominations for Directors and Visitors were made and adopted, as follows:

Illinois—Directors, Col. C. G. Hammond of Chicago, G. W. Scoville, Oak Park, Rev. H. M. Daniels, Winnebago. Visitors, President Sturtevant, of Illinois, Rev. E. C. Dickinson, Illinois.

Iowa—Directors (no change.) Visitor, Rev. E. G. Swift, D.D.

Wisconsin—Directors, J. H. Knapp of Menominee, Rev. C. W. Camp, Waukesha, Rev. H. Foote of Brodhead.

Michigan—Directors, Rev. G. M. Smith, Grand Rapids, Rev. H. L. Hubbell, Ann Arbor, Rev. J. S. Hoyt, Port Huron. Visitor (to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Mr. Hoyt), Rev. O. S. Dean, Kalamazoo.

Indiana—Directors (no change). Visitor, Rev. J. B. Fairbank, Fort Wayne.

Minnesota—Director, Rev. A. Fuller, of Rochester. Visitor, Rev. J. W. Strong, Northfield.

Missouri—Director, Dr. T. M. Post, of St. Louis.

WORK, WANTS, ETC.

A paper was read by Rev. Moses Smith, of Chicago, on "The Work and Wants of the Western Education Society," respecting which the following recommendations were adopted:

First—That the Convention earnestly urge that the General Conferences and Associations of the States represented in this body form auxiliary organizations to this Society.

Second—That these auxiliary organizations make an annual report to the Parent Society.

Third—That the following officers be elected: President, Rev. S. C. Bartlett, D. D.; Secretary, Rev. Moses Smith; Treasurer, Lyman Baird; Executive Committee, Rev. E. P. Goodwin, D.D., E. W. Blatchford, Prof. Joseph Emerson, Prof. J. C. Webster, S. M. Moore, Rev. Moses Smith.

REPORTS.

The report of the Special Committee on the report of the Board of Directors, was made by Dr. Post, and resolutions adopted recommending the enlargement of the facilities of the institution, the completion of the endowment of of professorships now but partially endowed, the erection of other buildings when the funds shall justify, &c.

A report from the Committee on the Library, showing its great deficiencies, and urging its enlargement, was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS ON TOBACCO.

The Rev. S. B. Goodenough offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That as we deem it of the highest importance for the minister to be free from all unbecoming practices and all questionable entanglements, therefore we desire that the Directors of this Western Education Society decline to aid into the ministry any young man who uses tobacco or opium, or is connected with any secret oath-bound society.

CONCLUSION.

On motion of Dr. Savage, the proceedings of the Convention were ordered published, with such reports as the Executive Committee may select.

A collection of $63.15 was taken to defray the expense of publication.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Convention adjourned sine die, with the Doxology and prayer.

The Convention has been very united, and in a short time has done a great deal of work. The results are pre-eminently satisfactory to the Board of Instruction, the Alumni, patrons, and friends of the Seminary.

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

of the Northwestern Congregational Theological Seminary took place last night at the Union Park Congregational Church, which was nearly filled by the fine audience assembled there.

The opening prayer was made by President Chapin, of Beloit College, after which addresses were delivered by several members of the class, follows:

A. Wesley Bill, "The Moral Effect of Doctrine;" M. Willett, "Humanitarianism;" C. F. Reed, "Evidences of Christ;" B. W. Root, "Duty a Law of Evangelization;" William G. Dickinson, "The Argument of the Heart Against Naturalism," and C. W. Merrill, "The Unity of the Church in Belief and Experience."

These addresses all possessed the virtue of brevity, were fairly written, and reasonably well delivered.

They were interspersed with some fine solos and duets by Mrs. Swanker and Miss. Lewis, the "Salve Regina," by the latter, being excellently well done.

Degrees were then conferred upon the following persons: Seth A. Arnold, A. Wesley Bill, T. L. Brown, William W. Curtis, William G. Dickinson, Jesse L. Fonda, C. W. Merrill, Richard Miller, G. W. Nelson, H. J. Parker, Charles F. Reed, A. M. Rice, B. W. Root, Dana Sherrill, W. H. Skenttebury, J. F. Smith, D. D. Tibbetts, H. B. Tuttle, A. J. Van Wagner, M. Willett, and H. C. Highes.

The services were then concluded with a prayer and benediction.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Ben C. Miller is spoken of as the probable successor of Dr. Rauch as Sanitary Superintendent.

Judge Drummond left for Milwaukee last night, to take up the United States Circuit Court business awaiting him at that city.

Mr. K. Shaw will preach at the Christian Church, corner of Twenty-fifth street and Indiana avenue, this evening, on "Prepare to meet thy God."

"Cautionary signals are still ordered for Chicago." Mayor Cady, of Hyde Park, visited us in top-boots yesterday. Remarked that he provided against a possible snow-storm, so far away from home.

Dr. Edward Deans, who lived before the fire at No. 250 South Clark street, and since the fire somewhere else, is missed by his friends. Information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by Messrs. Hammond & Gage, No. 54 Washington street.

A council of United States Engineers is being held in this city, to consider improvements in the harbors of Duluth and Superior City. The council is composed of Col. J. N. McComb, of Rock Island; Gen. G. Weitzel, Gen. Z. B. Tower, of New York, Maj. D. C. Huston, Chicago; and Gen. Francis U. Farquar, of St. Paul.

The rapid progress in the work of reconstruction has built the city up in a few months, but it has brought a feeling of regret with it to many of Mr. Finnegan's friends in this city, for, his work having come to a close, he returns to-day to Cincinnati. Mr. Finnegan came here to superintend the working of the far-famed Buena Vista stone, which has become such a favorite building material in this city. Everybody knows how faithfully he worked on the first large building of this stone, the Chamber of Commerce, and those who have had occasion to meet him in similar situations have invariably found him careful for their interests. He has become identified with the many palaces he has helped to construct, and that alone would constitute a local claim upon him. His many social qualities have made for him hosts of friends in this city, and while they are justly proud of the wonderful resurrection of Chicago, they regret that one consequence of it is James Finnegan's departure.

Miss Nellie Grant will be 18 the 14th of next July.

Alexander Clark (colored), of Muscatine, has been appointed Consul at Aux Cayes, in Hayti.

Josiah Russell, of the Davenport *Gazette*, has purchased a half-interest in the Clinton (Iowa) *Herald*.

Joshua Hill, ex-Senator from Georgia, will continue to reside in Washington and do business.

The Rev. Charles Kingsley goes off from Chester Cathedral to become a Canon of Westminster. His friends hope that he will go off again soon and become a Bishop.

The Rev. G. M. Steele, President of Lawrence University, Appleton, has been appointed a Commissioner from Wisconsin to the Vienna Exposition.

R. T. Bryden has been appointed General Freight and Passenger Agent for the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad, vice Frank Van Dusen, resigned.

Henrietta Hirshfeldt, the American dentist in Dorothean strasse, Berlin, is rapidly making a fortune. She pulls strong, and charges in proportion. Recently she manipulated Bismarck's jaws.

Paul Castor, the Ottumwa (Iowa) faith doctor, has been sued for $20,000 damages by two women, a Mrs. Hewitt and her daughter. The charge is that Castor, while treating the daughter, seduced her.

Master Jesse Grant, aged 14, is circumnavigating the world in charge of some friends of the family. It was said that the President was compelled to send the boy out of the country to prevent Sheridan from making him his Chief of Staff.—*Cincinnati Commercial*.

It was whispered on the streets yesterday that the Hon. John B. Glover, Treasurer of State, wished to purchase a house, and, before 4 o'clock in the afternoon, nineteen real estate agents had nearly driven him to distraction.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

In a recent sermon the Rev. James Freeman Clarke, of Boston, nominated Ben Butler for Governor. As a reward for this holy lift Butler ought to give Brother Clarke's church a communion-service of silver—if he happens to have any of the old stock left.—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

The rumor that Mr. James Gordon Bennett is enamored of a Danish Princess has reached these shores, and very naturally arouses the fears of the friends of the young gentleman. Unhappily, Mr. Bennett is an orphan; he is without a guardian; he has no near kindred to warn and curb his wandering fancy, and, therefore, his situation is critical.

The Anamosa (Iowa) *Eureka* says the children of Gen. John A. Rawlins, late Secretary of War under President Lincoln, left Anamosa for New York the other day on business matters, in response to a despatch from President Grant, who is their guardian. They are James B., Jennie L., and Emily S., aged 15, 13, and 11 years respectively, and have made their home for nearly a year past with the family of Mr. J. L. Sheean, who is a brother-in-law of the deceased Secretary.

Lieut. Erasmus Dennison, of the Navy, who last week ended his own life at San Francisco, had married a 'Frisco widow with four children, greatly to the disgust of his father and the family at Columbus, Ohio; and, the Lieutenant then taking to drink, the widow discarded him, and he shot himself. News of the suicide reached Columbus while arrangements were being made for the wedding this week of a sister of the unfortunate to Herbert R. Smith, son of the richest banker in that city. The ceremony at Trinity Church was to outrival that of Prince de Lynar to Miss May Parsons, and the reception at Mr. Smith's palatial residence on Broad street, the most costly in the city, was to be rich, rare, elegant, without regard to cost or trouble. It was to have been followed by a succedaneum at Gov. Dennison's, equally magnificent in quantity and quality. These the fashionables will lose. The ceremony at the church will take place, but in a subdued manner.

HAHNEMAVN.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Hahnemann Medical College.

The Board of Trustees of Hahnemann Medical College met yesterday at 4 p. m., at the office of Hon. Thomas Hoyne. Present, Dr. A. E. Small, President; Edson Keith, E. H. Sheldon, Thomas Hoyne, and Henry M. Smith; Dr. Colton, Recording Secretary.

The Dean of the Faculty, Dr. R. Ludlam, presented the amended list of Professors and Lecturers of the College, as adopted by the Faculty, and the same was fully confirmed by the Board.

An important informal statement was presented as to the condition of Hahnemann Medical College and the Hospital, by Drs. Small, Hoyne, and Ludlam. By these it was shown that the institution has enjoyed a remarkably satisfactory growth in the past three years, despite the disturbed condition of the city. It has entered into occupancy of new and admirable college and hospital buildings, with their site now its own, and is possessed of over $80,000 worth of property, with only a very small incumbrance. The students last term numbered nearly one hundred. It was moved and seconded that the financial condition of the institution, covering its relations to the hospital, be prepared to be put upon the records at an adjourned meeting, Wednesday, April 30.

The Battle of the Birds.

From the Hartford Times.

A couple of male robins, attended by what appear to be their respective female companions, have made the lawn of a suburban residence a place of daily resort for a week past, where the male birds have a regular daily battle. They fight as fiercely as game-cocks, drooping their wings and coming together on the grass with a fury that tears out quantities of feathers. Meeting in the shock, they rise together four or five feet from the ground, the torn feathers flying briskly. This battle, daily renewed, has been going on for a week, and is still undecided. Whether it arises from jealousy or rival claims to the earth-worms in that particular lawn, cannot be ascertained. The females look on demurely, and with as much seeming indifference as the old woman who watched the fight between her husband and the bear.

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Dr. G. W. WARREN, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, late Medical Inspector-General, U. S. A., Honorary Member of the American Medical Faculty, and Assistant Physician of the Institute, may also be consulted on all diseases requiring skill and experience, to whom all correspondence should be addressed, or to the PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 167 South Clark-st., Chicago.

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EXPLANATION OF REFERENCE MARKS.—† Saturday excepted. * Sunday excepted. ‡ Monday excepted. ¶ Arrive Sunday at 8:00 a. m. § Daily.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL & GREAT WESTERN RAILROADS

Depot, foot of Lake-st. and foot of Twenty-second-st. Ticket office, 75 Canal-st., corner of Madison.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail (via main and air line)	* 5:20 a. m.	* 8:45 p. m.
Day Express	* 9:00 a. m.	* 8:00 p. m.
Jackson Accommodation	§ 3:35 p. m.	§10:20 a. m.
Atlantic Express	§ 5:15 p. m.	§ 8:00 a. m.
Night Express	†*9:00 p. m.	‡*6:30 a. m.
INDIANAPOLIS VIA PERU ROAD.		
Mail	* 5:20 a. m.	*8:45 p. m.
Night Express	†9:10 p. m.	*6:30 a. m.
GRAND RAPIDS AND PENTWATER.		
Morning Express	9:00 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
Night Express	†9:10 p. m.	*6:00 a. m.

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	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis & Springfield Express, via Main Line	* 9:15 a. m.	* 8:10 p. m.
Kansas City Fast Express, via Jacksonville, Ill., and Louisiana, Mo.	* 9:15 a. m.	* 8:10 p. m.
Wenona, Lacon, Washington Express (Western Division.)	* 4:10 p. m.	* 8:10 p. m.
Joliet & Dwight Accomo'dation	* 4:10 p. m.	* 9:40 a. m.
St. Louis & Springfield Lightning Express, via Main Line, and also via Jacksonville Division	¶9:00 p. m.	‡‡7:30 p. m.
Kansas City Express, via Jacksonville, Ill., & Louisiana, Mo.	¶9:00 p. m.	‡‡7:30 a. m.
Jefferson City Express	¶9:00 p. m.	‡‡7:30 a. m.
Peoria, Keokuk & Burl'n Ex	* 9:00 p. m.	* 8:10 p. m.

¶Daily, via Main Line, and daily except Saturday, via Jacksonville Division. ‡‡ Daily, via Main Line, and daily except Monday, via Jacksonville Division.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

Union Depot, corner Madison and Canal-sts.; Ticket Office 87 West Madison-st. and at Depot.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Milwaukee, St. Paul & Minneapolis Day Express	* 9:00 a. m.	‡ 7:20 a. m.
Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien Mail and Express	* 4:20 p. m.	*11:20 a. m.
Milwaukee, St. Paul & Minneapolis Night Express	† 9:00 p. m.	* 6:00 p. m.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.

Depots—Foot of Lake-st., Indiana-av., and Sixteenth-st., and Canal and Sixteenth-sts. Ticket office in Briggs House and at depots.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail and Express	* 7:45 a. m.	* 4:15 p. m.
Dubuque and Sioux City Exp.	* 9:10 a. m.	* 2:10 p. m.
Pacific Fast Line	*10:00 a. m.	* 3:15 p. m.
Galesburg Passenger	* 3:15 p. m.	* 8:00 p. m.
Mendota & Ottawa Passenger	* 4:20 p. m.	* 9:55 a. m.
Aurora Passenger	* 1:45 p. m.	* 8:15 a. m.
Aurora Passenger	* 5:30 p. m.	* 8:55 a. m.
Aurora Passenger (Sunday)	1:00 p. m.	9:55 a. m.
Dubuque & Sioux City Exp.	† 9:00 p. m.	‡ 7:00 a. m.
Pacific Night Express	†11:00 p. m.	§ 6:00 a. m.
Downer's Grove Accommodation	*11:00 a. m.	* 5:50 p. m.
Downer's Grove Accommodation	* 6:15 p. m.	* 7:15 a. m.
Ottawa and Streator Passengers	7:45 a. m.	8:00 p. m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Depot foot of Lake-st. and foot of Twenty-second-st. Ticket office, 75 Canal-st., corner of Madison.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Express	* 7:30 a. m.	* 9:00 p. m.
St. Louis Fast Line	† 8:15 p. m.	* 7:55 a. m.
Cairo Mail	* 7:30 a. m.	* 9:00 p. m.
Cairo Express	† 8:15 p. m.	* 7:55 a. m.
Springfield Express	* 7:30 a. m.	* 9:00 p. m.
Springfield Express	† 8:15 p. m.	* 7:55 a. m.
Dubuque & Sioux City Ex.	* 9:15 a. m.	* 2:00 p. m.
Dubuque & Sioux City Ex.	† 9:00 p. m.	* 7:00 a. m.
**Gilman Passenger	* 5:15 p. m.	* 9:00 a. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	* 6:10 a. m.	* 6:45 a. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	* 7:10 a. m.	* 7:45 a. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	§ 9:00 a. m.	* 8:40 a. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	§12:10 p. m.	* 9:00 a. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	§ 3:00 p. m.	§10:20 a. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	* 4:30 p. m.	§ 1:45 p. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	* 5:15 p. m.	§ 5:20 p. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	* 6:10 p. m.	* 6:55 p. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	*11:00 p. m.	* 7:35 p. m.

**On Saturdays this train will be run to Champaign.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

Ticket office, 51 West Madison-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Pacific Fast Line	*10:15 a. m.	* 3:45 p. m.
Dubuque Day Ex. via Clinton	10:15 a. m.	3:45 p. m.
Pacific Night Express	†10:15 p. m.	‡ 6:30 a. m.
Dubuque Night Ex. via Clinton	10:15 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Freeport & Dubuque Express	* 9:15 a. m.	* 2:00 p. m.
Freeport & Dubuque Express	* 9:15 p. m.	* 7:00 a. m.
Milwaukee Mail	* 8:00 a. m.	*10:15 a. m.
Milwaukee Express	* 9:30 a. m.	* 4:00 p. m.
Milwaukee Passenger	* 5:00 p. m.	* 7:40 p. m.
Milwaukee Passenger (daily)	§11:00 p. m.	§ 5:00 a. m.
Green Bay Express	9:40 a. m.	7:15 p. m.
St. Paul Express	*10:10 a. m.	6.00 p. m.
Green Bay Express	* 9:00 p. m.	* 6:20 a. m.
St. Paul Express	† 9:30 p. m.	† 6:50 a. m.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Depot, corner of Harrison and Sherman-sts. Ticket office, 83 West Madison-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Omaha, Leavenw'th & Atchison Ex	*10:15 a. m.	* 3:45 p. m.
Peru Accommodation	* 5:00 p. m.	* 9:30 a. m.
Night Express	†10:00 p. m.	‡ 7:00 a. m.
Leavenworth & Atchison Express	†10:00 p. m.	‡ 7:00 a. m.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

Depot, corner Harrison and Sherman-sts. Ticket offices, northwest corner Clark and Randolph-sts., and southwest corner Canal and Madison-sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail, via Air Line and Main Line	* 6:40 a. m.	* 9:20 p. m.
Special New York Express, via Air Line	* 9:00 a. m.	* 8:00 p. m.
Atlantic Express, via Air Line	5:15 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Night Express, via Main Line	*†9:00 p. m.	*‡6:30 a. m.
Elkhart Accommodation	* 3:40 p. m.	*10:10 a. m.
South Chicago Accommodation	12:00 m.	1:50 p. m.

CHICAGO, DANVILLE & VINCENNES RAILROAD.

Passenger Depot at P., C. & St. Louis Depot, corner of Canal and Kinzie-sts. Freight and Ticket office 168 Washington-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail	* 7:40 a. m.	* 1:40 p. m.
Evansville & Terre Haute Ex.	* 7:00 p. m.	‡ 7:30 a. m.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	* 9:00 a. m.	‡ 7:30 p. m.
Pacific Express	§5:10 p. m.	§ 6:30 a. m.
Fast Line	†*9:00 p. m.	†*8:00 a. m.
Mail	* 4:55 a. m.	* 6:10 p. m.
Valparaiso Accommodation	* 3:40 p. m.	* 8:50 a. m.

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The Chicago Tribune.

Thursday Morning, April 24, 1873.

Criminals are allowed to testify in their own behalf in some of the States. A bill passed the Senate some time ago giving them the same right in Illinois, but was lost in the House yesterday, only 61 votes being given for it.

Appropriations for the Normal School of this State failed to pass the House on Tuesday, but the matter was taken up again yesterday, and they were carried through. The amount appropriated is $35,915.

Common carriers are forbidden by the Thompson bill, which has passed the Senate, to evade or lessen any of their responsibility under the common law by any provisions or stipulations printed on the receipt given for the property they take in charge.

Fire insurance was not profitable in the year of the Boston fire. The President of the Convention of Underwriters at New York says that the companies of this country lost $6,320,366 in 1872. The total loss by the Boston fire was $70,000,000, of which $36,875,343 has been borne by the insurance companies.

Usury laws are not likely to last much longer in New York State. The Grand Jury of New York City, who learned the utter inutility of the laws in the effort to enforce them, recommended the Legislature to abolish them, and this suggestion has resulted in the introduction of a bill for their repeal which has passed the Senate by a vote of 17 to 12.

The New York Sun publishes a Washington letter stating that the amount of coupon bonds taken out of the trunk of Vice-President Colfax by the adroit scoundrels who robbed him just after the Credit Mobilier investigation was between ninety and one hundred thousand dollars, instead of three or four thousand, as was given out at the time. The writer intimates that there is an official record of this fact in the police office. The letter is written in a somewhat sensational style, and embraces a good deal of extraneous matter.

An eight-hour law New York workingmen thought was all that was needed to enable them to do eight hours' work without giving up their ten hours' pay. But laws are no more omnipotent for trades-unions than other people. Employers have disregarded the law or paid their employes by the hour, and the law lies a dead letter. To compel its enforcement, the Workingmen's Association have directed the formation of a league, to consist of two members of each trades-union in the State.

Ocean telegraphic messages were to have been reduced in rate, after May 1, according to the promise made by the three companies some time ago, from $1 to 75 cents a word to Great Britain. Since that time the French line has become disabled, owing to a break 230 miles this side of Brest, and the two remaining companies take advantage of this accident not only to recall the promised reduction, but to raise the rate from $1 to $1.50 a word. On June 1, the Great Eastern will leave Europe with a fourth cable, which belongs to the same company whose line is now broken.

Two reports have been made to the Senate from the Railroad Committee,—the majority recommending the passage of the House Compromise bill with the amendments they fastened to it, and the minority favoring its passage as it came from the House. No action was taken, and a day's delay supervenes while the reports are being printed, unless the friends of the Compromise bill succeed in calling it up this morning out of the regular order, as it is given out they mean to do, and pass it. A canvass of the Senate shows only fourteen votes known to be against the bill.

Civil-Service Reform finds another illustration in the complaints of about a hundred young men, who were allured to Washington by the prospect of entrance into official life through the door of competitive examinations. They passed through the ordeal successfully long ago, but found themselves strangely overlooked in the appointments which, according to the "spirit of the rules,"—the enforcement of which was so earnestly promised in a recent inaugural,—ought to follow the examinations. They assert that men who have never submitted themselves to the tests of fitness required are put every day, through political influences, into the positions which they have earned. They are promised the "next vacancy," but the next never arrives.

The Chicago grain markets were less active yesterday, and the leading ones were weak. Mess pork was active, and 20c per brl higher, closing at $18.15@18.20 cash, and $18.75@18.80 seller June. Lard was active, and 40c per 100 lbs higher, closing at $9.35@9.37½ cash, and $9.65@9.70 seller June. Meats were active, and ⅛@¼c higher, closing at 6⅞@6⅞c for shoulders; 8⅞@9c for short ribs; 9½@9¾c for short clear, and 10@12c for sweet-pickled hams. Highwines were more active, and a shade firmer, at 86½@87c per gallon. Lake freights were inactive and unquotable. Flour was active, and a shade firmer. Wheat was less active at Tuesday's range, closing weak at $1.22½@1.22⅝ cash, and $1.23⅝ seller May. Corn was less active, and 1c lower, closing at 37@37½c cash, and 37½c seller May. Oats were active, and ½c higher, closing at 30@30½c cash, and 30½c seller May. Rye was quiet and unchanged at 69c. Barley was quiet, and 1@2c firmer for good No. 2 at 76@78c; and 66c for good No. 3. Hogs were active and higher, selling at an extreme range of $5.25@5.75. The cattle trade was brisk at a slight advance, with sales at $3.50@6.80. Sheep were unchanged.

JUDGE LAWRENCE AND THE PRINCETON CONVENTION.

The question as to the security of individual rights and public interests in the hands of an elective judiciary is in process of rapid solution in Illinois. At the formation of our Government it was regarded as essential to the independence and impartiality of the Judiciary that the selection of Judges should not be remitted to the frequent arbitrament of popular election, but that they should be appointed in some other mode, and their tenure of office placed beyond the influences of any temporary popular excitement.

Alexander Hamilton, in defending that feature of the Federal Constitution which provided a permanent tenure of judicial office,—the appointment during good behavior,—as contributing to that independent spirit in the Judges so essential to the faithful performance of their duties, said: "This independence of the Judges is equally requisite to guard the Constitution and the rights of individuals from the effects of those ill humors which the arts of designing men, or the influence of particular conjunctures, sometimes disseminate among the people themselves, and which, though they speedily give place to better information and more deliberate reflection, have a tendency, in the meantime, to occasion dangerous innovations in the government, and serious oppressions of the minor party in the community." This was the accepted doctrine for many years, until finally, as the problem of self-government began to develop into success, the people gradually broke away from these restraints upon themselves, and in very many of the States the selection or all the agencies of the government was submitted to popular election, even including the judiciary.

In this State, under the Constitution of 1848, the policy of electing all the Judges by the people was inaugurated. Many good men doubted the propriety and wisdom of the change. But the experience of over twenty years has vindicated the people from the doubts whether they would choose their Judges wisely. During all that time the popular voice called to the Appellate Bench the best men,—men of ability, learning, and integrity,—and selected solely in view of those qualities, without regard to political views or party affinities. In repeated instances have Judges been elected in districts in which the political majority was largely against the candidate—so free were the people from any party bias or prejudice in selecting from their number those who should be the final arbiters in their disputes.

So satisfactory were the results of the plan of an elective judiciary that, in framing the new Constitution of 1870, no one proposed to go back to the old system. The Judges then upon the Bench were retained, and four more added to meet the demands of the progress and consequent increase of business in the State. In selecting the four new Judges, the people continued to keep in view the proper requirements for the high office—ability, learning, and integrity—rejecting all political or partisan considerations. Now, for the first time in the history of judicial elections in this State, is it proposed to nominate a candidate for the office of Judge of the court of last resort upon a particular issue, or to represent a particular interest upon the Bench. We refer to the proposed Princeton Convention. What is the object of those who assume to have called that Convention? It is too evident to be mistaken. It is to nominate a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, who may defeat Judge Lawrence. Whence arises this desire with some to defeat Judge Lawrence? Not because he is not a man of ability, learning, and unquestioned integrity. Not because he has not devoted himself with unceasing diligence to the most arduous labors of the Court. Nor yet because he has failed, with unflinching firmness and independence, to go right on in the discharge of his high duties as a Judge, regardless of clamor, or abuse, or attempted intimidation. The desire to defeat Judge Lawrence does not arise from his want of any of those qualities which constitute the just and able Judge. It arises, ostensibly, from a dissatisfaction of a few with the recent decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the act of the Legislature on the subject of unjust discrimination by railway companies in the carrying of freight, which, it is contended, is not in accord with the advanced public sentiment on that question.

We do not propose to inquire now whether that decision is open to this criticism, but we ask what good end is to be attained in that direction by defeating Judge Lawrence? Is it proposed to secure pledges from the candidate, in advance of his election, that he will, as a member of the Court, decide a certain question in a certain way? Not even the most earnest of those who desire a new candidate would have the temerity to admit that to be their purpose. So monstrous a proposition would at once meet with public condemnation. Will the Convention adopt a platform, in respect to these contraverted questions, with the implied understanding that the nominee of the Convention will conform his action as a Judge to that platform? Or will the Convention simply nominate a candidate in opposition to Judge Lawrence, without adopting a platform or exacting pledges, but with the necessary implication that the nominee, if elected, will decide certain questions differently from Judge Lawrence?

While some of these propositions may appear less monstrous than others, they are equally vicious and dangerous in their tendency. It does not seem possible the people would commit so great a folly as to nominate and support a lawyer for the office of Judge with even the most remote understanding that he had predetermined what he would decide. No honorable, high-minded lawyer could accept a judicial office with the knowledge that the cause of his election was even an expectation on the part of his supporters that he had pre-judged their case. Any lawyer elevated to the Bench under such circumstances, would at once incur the suspicion of the Bar and the people, and deservedly so. To submit argument to a court thus constituted would be a farce. But one form of argument would be considered availing, and that would be of the most venal character.

We understand overtures have been made to Judge Leland, and also to Judge Dickey, of Ottawa, in view of the possible nomination of one of them by the Princeton Convention. As might have been expected, they both promptly refused to permit their names to be used in that connection. Neither of those gentlemen would accept such an office under circumstances so suggestive of impropriety. Moreover, they had both signed a call to Judge Lawrence requesting him to become a candidate for re-election. We do not see how any honorable lawyer in the Fifth District who has signed that call upon Judge Lawrence could now accept a nomination against him, having, by their solicitation, impliedly at least, offered him their support.

But, beyond and above this, is the consideration we before adverted to—that the people cannot afford to prostitute the Bench to a mere subserviency to the resolutions of a convention. The question is not whether the people shall choose another to succeed Judge Lawrence, but it is whether they shall choose a successor under such circumstances as will necessarily invite the suspicion that such successor is not an honorable, trustworthy man. Let it be disguised as it may, a nomination, by the proposed Convention at Princeton, of a candidate in opposition to Judge Lawrence, will be understood all over the State as having been made upon the ground that the decision of the Court in the case referred to was not satisfactory to that Convention. The conclusion is inevitable that the nominee would be expected to decide differently, whatever might be his convictions as to what the law is. No lawyer who would accept a judicial office under such circumstances would be worthy of the confidence of anybody. A Judge should be free from the taint of even a suspicion that he will render a particular decision as the price of his election.

THE EUREKA TRAGEDY.

The story of the killing of Mrs. Hedges at Eureka, Ill., from beginning to end, is one of the most shocking of recent occurrence. It furnishes a striking comment on the liberal construction that has been put upon the law against the taking of human life. Mrs. Hedges was a widow residing in Eureka, who devoted a large share of her time and energies to the church of which she was a member. One day, a few weeks ago, her dead body was found behind a school-house, half eaten by hogs, but bearing unmistakable evidence that she had been murdered. On examination, two letters were found, pinned to her under-clothing, which betrayed an improper, though perhaps not criminal, intimacy between the deceased and the Methodist clergyman of the town, a man named Workman. This gave the first clue to the commission of the crime. Workman was produced, but he denied any criminal intimacy with the woman, and also denied any knowledge of the cause or manner of her death. Suspicion at once attached to Workman's wife, who had the reputation of being a high-tempered woman, and she was arrested. Her conduct after the arrest confirmed the suspicion of at least a knowledge of the crime. She swooned several times in succession, then feigned insanity, and finally, when the doctor told her that all that would not avail her, she informed him that he might go to hell. Subsequent investigation showed that Mrs. Workman had made an appointment to meet Mrs. Hedges; that scuffling and outcries had been heard in the quarter where the meeting occurred; that Mrs. Workman had afterwards declared that she was ruined for life, and requested prayers for her soul, though she had never before been religiously inclined; that there were bruises on her body, which showed that she had been in a fight; and that the dress she wore on the evening of the murder had been hidden, and, when found, was covered with mud, blood, and hair, the hair being the same as that of the murdered woman. In one word, the circumstances were as conclusive as circumstances can be that Mrs. Hedges had been murdered by Mrs. Workman in a fit of jealousy.

The letters which passed between the Rev. Mr. Workman and the murdered woman, and which have since been made public, give evidence that Mrs. Workman's jealousy was pretty well founded. Workman's epistles show him to be a canting hypocrite and scoundrel. If the intimacy was not criminal, it is evident that he was ready to make it such. "Is God willing," he asks in one of them, "that I should have two wives at once? It is true that Jacob had two, and Abraham might as well, and God never condemned, with many others of the same class; but you know that is not tolerated now-a-days." Mr. Workman had perhaps read the joint debate between Brother Newman and Orson Hyde, and had taken the Mormon interpretation of the Pentateuch. Thereupon he proceeds to inform Mrs. Hedges of the glowing intensity of his love. Mrs. Hedges seems to have been under stronger restraining influences than her reverend lover, though her letters disclose that she was more warmly attached to him than she should have been. Both parties conclude their letters with prayers. Unhallowed love and piety are strangely mixed up in the frequent exchange of letters, the inference from which is that Workman used his position to secure the love of a woman who had no right to love him, and who was beyond the age when such a passion might be considered difficult to repress. The case appears to have been one of a dangerous class, in which religious intercourse on one side and hypocrisy on the other either lead to a violation of moral rectitude or bring the parties upon very slippery ground.

The most dangerous phase of the case, however, has been developed in the action of the Grand Jury of Woodford County, in which the murder was committed. In spite of the proofs that Mrs. Workman was the murderess of Mrs. Hedges, the Grand Jury refused to find a bill of indictment, and the guilty woman has been released. There are few cases of such manifest neglect of duty on the part of a Grand Jury. One of them was the release of young Leonard, in a similar fashion, after the killing of Dr. Scanland, in this city. It is certain that the Grand Jury of Woodford County had evidence enough before them to have convicted Mrs. Workman of the killing of Mrs. Hedges, if they had been a Petit Jury trying the case. They constituted themselves at once Petit Jury, Judge, and counsel, and made the very evidence of guilt the pretext for releasing her from trial. This decision was evidently as much of a surprise to the people of Eureka, where the murder occurred, as it will be wherever the history of the case is known. The action of the Grand Jury seems to add another to the already extended list of homicides that are held justifiable on the ground of emotional or sentimental insanity. The acquittal of Sickles, Cole, and McFarland established the precedent that a husband may kill a wife's paramour or suspected paramour; that of Miss Mary Harris and Mrs. Fair, that a woman may shoot a man who deserts her; that of various husbands in France, that a man may kill a faithless wife. And now it appears that a Grand Jury will not even find an indictment against a wife who kills the woman whom she suspects of criminal intimacy with her husband. It has not even been shown judicially what Mrs. Workman's suspicions were. What is to be the limit in the category of emotional murders? The latitude of justifiable homicide is seriously alarming when a Grand Jury refuses to bring to trial a person whose guilt was so apparent as that of Mrs. Workman, and some means must be found to restrict it. The next Grand Jury in Woodford County can do something to this end by finding the indictment which their predecessors failed to find; but, in the meantime, Mrs. Workman may make good her escape. It is their duty however, to bring in an indictment, and nothing can excuse them for a failure to do so. And it is the duty of the Prosecuting Attorney to present the case to each successive Grand Jury until an indictment is found.

THE VIENNA AUCTION-SHOP.

Not content with bringing the American name into disgrace at home, it now appears highly certain that some of the Commissioners representing this country at the Vienna Exposition have been engaged in corrupt transactions, which can only tend to bring this country into disgrace before the representatives of all the nations of the world, who will shortly assemble in the Austro-Hungarian Capital. The first inkling which was given of this appeared in the following dispatch to the New York *Herald* from Vienna:

VIENNA, April 19.—Swindling is reported in connection with the appointment of the American Commissioners to the International Industrial Exhibition to be held in this city. It is asserted that many of the Commissioners purchased the position for the sake of the honor of appearing in an official character at the assemblage of the fair and during its management. One of the gentlemen says he paid the sum of $6,000, but the rate generally charged was somewhere in the neighborhood of $2,000. The majority of the Commissioners are incapable persons. The more respectable among them are engaged in instituting inquiry into the matter of the swindle.

This news, which was forwarded to the *Herald*, is now supplemented by further details from Washington, which announce that one of the Commissioners has already been suspended for improper practices, and that another is suspected; that some of the complimentary Commissioners secured their appointments in order to represent certain manufacturing interests, and that a sewing-machine company and a gun company have each a Government Commissioner in their employ; and, finally, that sales of sites for restaurants, on the American grounds of the Exposition, have been made, as well as sales of Commissionerships. Such reports as these of wholesale corruption in the representation of the great Republic of the world, at a gathering of the art, science, and industry of the world, is extremely humiliating. Better that the American department of the Exposition should have been left a blank, than that this country should have made a public and shameless exhibition before the whole world of huckstering propensities, insatiate greed for money, and rank corruption. It has long been notorious that the majority of the Commissioners sent to Vienna have been a pack of incapables, appointed by partisan favoritism, and people who were never heard of even in their own States. This, however, might have been endured, even if it were not relished; but to make a public exhibition of rascality and corruption before the eyes of all the rulers of the civilized world and of the thousands of people who will assemble there from Europe and Asia, is a most galling shame. What with our Credit Mobiliers, our railroad bond swindles, the eccentricities and *gaucheries* which have characterized some of our diplomatic representatives abroad, and the corruptions which run through almost every department of the Government, we enjoy none too good a reputation in Europe. That we should be still further scandalized and disgraced upon such an occasion as the Vienna Exposition, is simply and unutterably atrocious. If the Administration wishes to save itself from this new scandal, it will lose no time in investigating this matter, and punishing those who are found guilty in such a manner that the example will be as long remembered as the disgrace which preceded it.

USURY LAWS AND THE RATE OF INTEREST.

There has been a great stir among the bulls and bears of Wall street lately, about enforcing the usury laws. Some forty or fifty brokers were summoned to appear before the Grand Jury, to testify on the subject. The "usurers" were scared out of the street for half a day, and while they were gone the rate of interest rose about 50 per cent. There is perhaps no subject with which the people of our country are so familiar, and concerning which they display so much ignorance as the subject of usury; none around which ignorance, and prejudice, and superstition have built higher ramparts, and from which they have so long and so completely shut out the light of reason. Some men who denounce usury as an unjust, unholy thing, are led to do so not from any just consideration of the subject, but from a vague, indistinct impression that somehow or somewhere it is pronounced against in the Bible; and it may be worth while to pay some attention to this aspect of the case before examining its economical features—especially since the hue and cry against usury had its origin here.

The primary meaning of the word usury is *use*, and originally any taking of money for the use of money was usury. It is in this primary or original sense that the word is used in the Bible, wherever used. The Jewish law enjoined the Hebrews to lend to one another, and to the stranger who sojourned with them, as emphatically as it forbade that any use or usury should be taken for the loan; at first, whether made to Hebrew or stranger. (Lev. xxv., 35-37.) "And if thy brother be waxen poor and fallen into decay with thee, then thou shalt relieve him: yea, though he be a stranger or a sojourner; that he may live with thee. Take thou no usury of him, or increase. * * * Thou shalt not give him thy money upon usury, nor lend him thy victuals for increase." But this prohibition was afterwards limited to the Hebrews only. (Deut. xxiii., 19-20.) "Thou shalt not lend upon usury to thy brother; usury of money, usury of victuals, usury of anything that is lent upon usury: unto a stranger thou *mayest* lend upon usury; but unto thy brother thou shalt not lend upon usury." This same law sanctioned the selling of the borrower into bondage, whether a Hebrew or a stranger, on a failure to pay the amount borrowed; but, in the case of the Hebrew, it provided that he should be released the seventh year, or, at farthest, the year of Jubilee, while the stranger might be held until the debt and usury thereon were fully paid. According to this law, then, whoever, being a Jew, received any remuneration, no matter how small, for anything he had loaned, received usury, and was a usurer and a violator of law. But, as the law was amended, it was no offense to loan upon usury if the loan were not made to a Jew, for the law gave express permission to loan upon usury to a stranger. Now, those who think this law, as first enacted, still sacred and binding upon the people of this as upon the Jews of that day, are as clearly usurers, and as clearly condemned by the law, for taking 1 as 20 per cent for money loaned, or for taking 10 as 50 cents a day for the use of a horse. If they cling to the law as amended, then they must tell us who is their brother from whom they shall take no usury, and who is the stranger to whom they "may lend upon usury;" and, in either case, to be consistent, they should insist upon the lender having the right to sell into bondage the borrower, on a failure to pay the amount borrowed, for if a part of the law is still sacred, then the whole must be, and if the whole has not been annulled, then no part of it has. But it is well known that the Jews have "discounted" all the rest of the world in neglect and disobedience of their own usury law. In the parable of the talents, a certain lord, on his return from a foreign land, is represented as commending the servants who returned him his own with a hundred per cent increase, while he rebuked the one who returned only the one talent he had given him, saying, "Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received my own *with usury*." This law, therefore, does not help us to settle the question as to what shall be the rate of interest in our business transactions one with another, and observation and experience are fast convincing all thinking business men that no enactment of any State Legislature can or will ever settle or help to settle it.

The value of money has ever been, and will continue to be, regulated by the law of supply and demand, and the enactment of any law which attempts to interfere with this natural method of regulating it, works only injury to the borrower, the party it is intended to protect. There are no laws which so completely defeat the very object for which they are passed as those known on our statute-books as usury laws. They oppress instead of relieve the poor, and increase instead of lessen the rate of interest. A wealthy man, doing an extensive business, cannot afford to plead usury; his credit is worth too much to him; the lender knows this, and therefore lends him at such rate of interest as they can mutually agree upon. The poor man, seldom wanting to borrow, and never any great amount, does not feel his credit of so much value to him, and understands that he may plead usury, should he be pressed in his finances, and suffer no injury other than the reproaches of his conscience, which may or may not be severe; the lender realizes this, and either refuses to lend him altogether, or charges him a greater rate of interest for the greater risk he takes. If he refuses to loan him, he drives him to the necessity of selling for $100 cash a horse which he might have sold for $150 on a year's time; or of sacrificing some other species of property for which there may be, at that particular time, no demand. All usury laws are an insult to the manhood and good sense of men; their enactment implies a belief on the part of the legislators that the great mass of men are incompetent to make their own bargains or to manage their own affairs. Legislators who vote for such laws virtually say to the people, "You are not of sane mind so far as the borrowing of money is concerned, and therefore we hereby appoint and constitute ourselves your conservators and guardians;" they say, in effect, to all bankers and money-lenders: "Take notice! we will not pay, or cause to be paid, any debt contracted with the people, our wards, for money loaned without our authority." Usury laws are not only an insult to the intelligence of the people, but they legalize the open violation of contracts, invite men to dishonor, and offer a premium on fraud.

They influence no man to lend money at a less rate of interest, but, on the contrary, increase the rate whenever enacted. They teach the people a disrespect for law, for nowhere in our whole country are the usury laws, as a rule, obeyed, even by our National Banks, with which, by a provision of national law, a violation of the interest laws of the State in which they are located works a forfeiture of charter. The Comptroller of the Currency is apprised of this fact, and hence has recommended to Congress the repeal of this provision of the law. Many men are unwilling to subject themselves in any contingency to the penalty of the law, and, not being willing to lend their money at the legally-prescribed rate of interest, invest it in trade or in speculation; or place it in the hands of a broker, who, while loaning it at the legal rate of interest, charges a large commission for his services, which the borrower always pays; while a few free-thinking, independent men, conscious of the injustice and absurdity of all usury laws, and of the perfect right of all men to make their own contracts, whether for lands or money, daring to act as their consciences and intelligence dictate, have a monopoly of the money-loaning, and, because of the monopoly, obtain high rates of interest. Untrammeled by law, men generally use their money in that way which they think will yield them the greatest remuneration with least physical and mental exertion. A man having a competency, and preferring to lend his money at 12 per cent to using it in a business requiring his constant presence and attention that would yield him 18 per cent, will be a lender; while another man not having what he deems a competency, but having brain and muscle, and being willing to use them for the extra 6 per cent, will be a borrower. When, however, the law steps in and denies to the lender what he deems a fair proportion of the profit on the money and brain and muscle combined, he will unite his own brain and muscle and money in business and cease to be a lender, to the detriment of the man who would be a borrower, and thus the rich are made richer and the poor poorer.

No law can compel men to be either lenders or borrowers, and they will be either one or the other as their judgments, inclinations, capabilities, or interests may lead. No law can compel a man to pay $1 a bushel for seed corn, but if that is the market price, and he can buy it for no less, and he thinks it better to pay the price than to let his farm lie idle, he will probably pay it, and no one will condemn the seller; nor can any law compel a man to sell his corn, as it is now being sold, at 25 cents a bushel, but, if that is the market price, and he can get no more, he may conclude that it is better to sell at that than to hold and suffer the waste, and run the risk of the price being higher by and by, and nobody will think of censuring the buyer; both buyer and seller paid and received what the article bought and sold was worth at the time. Yet a bushel of corn will plant no more acres, and give no more nourishment, when it sells for $1 a bushel than when it will bring only 25 cents; a bushel of corn is only a bushel of corn, be its value in dollars and cents what it may; and that value will always be governed by the supply and demand. Money differs from a bushel of corn chiefly in this: it is a more convenient medium of exchange; its value or purchasing power may be said to vary as does the value or purchasing power of a bushel of corn, and the interest it will command must ever vary according to its value as a purchasing medium, or according to the supply and demand.

Gold and silver have been adopted as the medium of exchange by all civilized people, chiefly because a given weight or bulk of these metals represents the largest amount of labor, which is the basis of all values. With the Romans, 2,500 years ago, copper was the medium of exchange; the ancient Britons used tin, and brass, and iron. In some parts of British America to-day, the medium of exchange between the Hudson Bay Fur Company and the Indians is *beaver-skins;* a barrel of pork or flour, a pair of blankets, or a suit of clothes is priced at one, two, or more beaver-skins, as they may be relatively valued. The money of any people is the medium of exchange used by that people, whether that medium be brass, iron, copper, gold, silver, bank-bills, or beaver-skins, and its relative value can never be regulated by law any more than can the relative value of produce. All usury laws are the relic of the grossest ignorance and the blindest prejudice, and one of the hopeful signs of our age is the effort now being made in many of the States to repeal them.

The report of the National Bureau of Statistics gives a table of the number, class, and tonnage of the United States merchant vessels belonging to the several customs districts bordering on the lakes. This includes Lake Champlain. The totals are as follows:

	1870.	1871.	1872.
No. of sailing vessels	1,548	1,621	1,585
Tonnage	252,454	266,468	265,189
Steam vessels	641	677	731
Tonnage	142,474	151,030	164,322
Unrigged vessels	3,154	3,226	3,022
Tonnage	285,535	298,575	296,593
Total No. of vessels	5,343	5,524	5,338
Total tonnage	680,464	717,061	726,106

The unrigged vessels mentioned in the above table are principally canal-boats. Excluding these, the aggregate tonnage of the sail and steam vessels for the three years was as follows: 1870, tons, 394,928; 1871, tons, 417,498; 1872, tons, 429,511. The increase from 1870 to 1871 was 22,570 tons, and from 1871 to 1872 it was 12,013 tons. The last increase was less than 3 per cent. It is understood that the tonnage for 1873 will not show any greater increase.

A recent occurrence in the town of Bath, Steuben County, N. Y., is a fair instance of the way in which the Civil-Service Reform is carried out. The present Postmaster, Mr. Ebenezer Ellis, was some time since accused of various political irregularities, such as shouting for two candidates at once, as uncertain office-holders are apt to do. The most grievous charge against him was his opposition to the nomination of the Hon. H. Boardman Smith as a candidate for Congress. Therefore, when Smith was elected, his first official act was the decapitation of Ellis, and the appointment of Mr. Jared H. Thompson in his place. Subsequently, Mr. Ellis made it appear that he had always been the friend of Smith, and Smith's second official act was the decapitation of Thompson and the restoration of Ellis' head; the whole affair only occupying eight days. In the face of such facts as these, the President certainly has all the latitude he can wish in rewarding "those who are in close sympathy with the Administration."

NOTES AND OPINION.

Milwaukee, on Tuesday, elected a Mayor, and turned the "April-fool joke" on Mr. Levi H. Kellogg, whose election, on April-fool's day, proved a nullity by his own mischance in not having resigned his seat in the Council. The votes on April 1 and April 22 were:

	April 1.	*April* 22.	
Levi H. Kellogg	4,489	3,719	Maj. 217
Harrison Ludington	4,272	4,982	Maj. 1,263

Mr. Ludington was first elected Mayor in 1871, by 1,206 majority in a poll of 9,188 votes.

—The Mississippi Legislature adjourned sine die, April 19. Much praise is said of the Speaker, John R. Lynch (colored), who was born a slave, is self-educated, and is the Congressman of the Natchez District. Of the session itself, the Vicksburg *Herald* says:

The Legislature has cost the State $1,400 per day for 76 days, and has done nothing. Let us have peace.

—The vote of Quincy, Ill., Monday, for Mayor, was: Frederick Rearick, 2,209; Robert S. Benneson, 1,506. The Democrats carried every ward.

—The Detroit *Post*, the organ of Zach Chandler, says:

Those Congressmen who do not desire the money at all, but arrange, without public boasting, to have it covered back into the Treasury, are certainly worthy of more commendation than those who make great merit and a wide publicity of their virtue.

Is Zach one of those modest fellows? But the *Post* further says:

The Congressman who draws this money, and then uses it to buy popularity for himself, by giving it to charitable institutions, or otherwise, in his own district, transparently uses it as a fund to secure votes for his own re-election. The Senator who draws it and gives it to his own State cannot deceive a wayfaring man or a fool.

—Tom Carney, of Leavenworth, who sold his chances to Caldwell in the Senatorial contest, now publishes a card to explain to his fellow-citizens that the seal of secrecy upon that transaction was not broken by him; that he honorably kept the bond (and the $15,000), and so secured Caldwell's election; and that he was a most unwilling witness against Caldwell. All of which shows a high state of morals in Kansas to require such an explanation. But Mr. Carney adds, and concludes:

Had Mr. Caldwell kept his premises, made upon honor, with those who aided him, and had not practised the same bad faith toward his friends, who really secured his election, that, I have heard it stated, he practised upon Irwin, Jackman & Co., who set him up in business when he first came to Kansas, he would to-day have been a member of the United States Senate; and neither himself, his friends, nor the people of Leavenworth, would have been subjected to the degradation they have had to endure. If the people of Leavenworth shall at any future time feel the loss of a Senator, they need only to reflect that it was *wholly* owing to the perfidy and treachery of Mr. Caldwell to the men who aided them in his election.

—A communication in the Iowa City *Press*, recommending that the Republicans of Iowa concede to the Opposition one of the four Judgeships of the Supreme Bench, called out such a storm of indignant answers from the party press, that Gen. Nat B. Baker, of Des Moines, avowed the authorship, and has since been receiving the party kicks upon his own person. Gen. Baker says:

DES MOINES, April 17, 1873.

EDITOR REGISTER: Your sharp criticism on anonymous writers, in connection with an article in the Iowa City *Press*, would induce the belief that the Hon. John P. Irish wrote that article. I wrote that communication, and very hastily, without "emendation or correction." If I had known that it would have called forth notices and criticisms to such an extent, I should have written with great care. I sent the communication to the *Press* because I believed that Republican papers would not desire to advocate, even by communication, what might be deemed "treason" with the party candidates. I believe the hastily-suggested points of my communication are worthy of the consideration of the people of this State. Yours, truly,

N. B. BAKER.

—The Grand Jury at Buffalo, N. Y., charged by Judge Daniels to inquire into the use of money in elections, answer:

That while this inquiry has raised in the minds of the members of this body a suspicion that a large amount of money was expended at the last election for political purposes in the County of Erie, and that such an amount was largely in excess of the legitimate expenses which should attend an election fairly and honestly conducted, yet they have not been able to find any individual against whom an indictment could be found on the facts actually proven before them.

—The inaction of the Legislature with regard to the frauds in the Land Office is, in itself, one of the greatest frauds upon the people of Michigan which have occurred in many years. This inaction makes it look as if a farce similar to that of the impeachment trial of Edmonds were to be played. Let the people look at this case. —*Detroit Free Press.*

—We should like to hear Senator Morton, Gov. Hendricks, or some other long-headed statesman, read a paper or make a speech on the subject of the latitude and longitude of the present sailing of the great political parties of the country. Or, are we all anchored?—*Kokomo (Ind.) Tribune.*

We know very well that party names are spells to conjure up the devil of unreason, prejudice, and blind bigotry; that the caucus is a mighty institution in this country, that "our ticket" embraces the whole political creed of many, though Ben Butler or the Devil head it. Yet we have not a shadow of doubt that the party that gives the most satisfactory pledges of integrity and economy will obtain power; that a pledge to repeal the salary act would rouse the enthusiasm and secure the suffrages of a mighty majority of this nation, and we venture to propose it as a test of political integrity.—*Fond du Lac (Wis.) Commonwealth.*

—Far better Grant and unadulterated military rule than the confusion and chaos which now exist. Welcome Grant and the bayonet, if they can save us from organized ignorance, incompetence, and fraud!—*New Orleans Times.*

—The extent of the Congressional salary steal is not always fully apprehended by those who feel indignant about it. The increase of salary from $5,000 to $7,500 imposes a perpetual annual charge on the Treasury and the people of $900,000. This is exactly 5 per cent on $18,000,000, which is the rate at which the Treasury is now borrowing money. The effect of the increase of the salaries is precisely that, therefore, which would have been produced if Congress had issued bonds for $18,000,000, sold them, and stolen the proceeds, and left the people to pay the interest on them. It would have been cheaper for the Treasury and the people in the end, if the rascals had voted themselves a plump sum of $50,000 apiece, and gone home with the plunder. This would have taken only a little over $16,000,000 out of the Treasury, instead of $18,000,000 as the thing now stands.—*Buffalo Courier.*

—It is now in order for certain philanthropic people in various parts of the country to petition the Government to commute Capt. Jack's punishment to imprisonment for life.—*Fort Wayne Gazette.*

—If the railroad companies are wise, they will speedily adjust their freight charges so as to do justice to all. These arbitrary and unjust discriminations, more than the high rates, have created such an excitement and general uprising. Now, not only will these discriminations have to be stopped, but the rates materially reduced, before the public mind will be pacified. Some guarantee of justice in the future may also be demanded.—*Utica (N. Y.) Herald.*

—Let the Illinois people consider whether State ownership of competing lines is not the true remedy.—*Madison (Wis.) Journal.*

—The Illinois farmers seem to be in earnest about putting down monopolies, but they have a hard job on hand. The railroads really control, and in many districts elect, delegates to our Legislatures, and any amount of money to effect it is at easy command. A small addition to tariff rates furnishes all that is needed. The people have built most of the roads in our country, certainly in the West, at a cost of $16,000 to $17,000 a mile, either by individual subscriptions, land-mortgages, municipal or legislative appropriations, and should own the roads; but these claims are all wiped out by mortgages, probably made for that very purpose. The roads are watered up by stock-dividends, or by direct issue of stock to favored parties, at a cost to $40,000 or $45,000 per mile, and the people are made to pay tariff-rates to make up dividends on this inflated stock. We can see how our railroad-managers become suddenly rich, living in princely style, furnishing special trains for friends and influential parties, but grinding the people who built the roads to pay for it.—*Milwaukee Wisconsin.*

—The next campaign in this State will show conclusively whether the State of Wisconsin is the chambermaid of the railroads, or whether she is the Madame that runs the house.—*La Crosse Republican.*

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Majority and Minority Reports from the Senate Railroad Committee.

Final Passage of the West Side Park Bill in the House.

The Thompson Common Carrier Bill Passed in the Senate.

The Normal School Appropriation Carried by a Close Vote.

What Chicago Pays to Educate the Children of the Rural Districts.

Special Assessments—Modification of the Registry Law.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE RAILROAD BILL.

SPRINGFIELD, April 23.—The Senate Railroad Committee, reported the House bill as amended in Committee and recommended that it pass. Messrs. Whiting, Nicholson, Yager, and Wilson presented a minority report, consisting of the House bill as it went to the Senate. The reports were postponed until the printing is done.

The House Special Committee which was instructed to report back the Donahue bill met, but a quorum conveniently staid away. There is no intention of returning the bill at all. The House awaits developments in the Senate, and seems determined to stick to its own pet, through thick and thin.

The indications to-night point to the passage of the House bill by the Senate. All that can be counted against it are fourteen. Its friends have certainly a majority to defeat the amendment, and order it to a third reading. With a reasonably full Senate it will pass. An effort will be made to call it up in the morning out of its order.

THE HILDRUP BILL,

to prevent extortion by railroads, and providing for the arrest of agents and officers of roads, and their trial before a Justice of the Peace, having come up on a third reading, was recommitted to the special committee. The bill contemplates a rate of fare fixed by law, and as there is no such rate, and is not likely to be, the bill is useless.

THE HILDRUP POLICE RAILROAD BILL

passed the House by a large vote, and was sent to the Senate.

THE WEST SIDE PARK BILL.

The West Side Park bill went through the House only after the most persistent efforts on the part of its friends. Its passage is due to the exertions of Messrs. Ferrier, Scanlan, Rountree, Sanford, Runyan, Condon, Bradwell, and Taylor. Under this bill a tax of 3 mills can be levied on the valuation. There is no limit. The Park Commissioners claimed that this levy would produce somewhere in the vicinity of $80,000, though Mr. Runyan admitted that it would rise to $114,000, if not $120,000. This was on the old system of valuation. Strike an average, and say it would on that basis produce $100,000; if the levy was made on the basis of a cash valuation, it would produce four times that amount, or about $400,000 per annum. Such is the result of investigation in the Auditor's office. The Auditor is determined to insist that all property in the State shall be assessed at its full value, which will be from four to five times the present value. The question then arises, are the tax-payers of West Chicago willing to permit the Park Board to expend $400,000 a year principally to improve the property of private parties? If the Board has power to levy that amount, they will have no mercy, but levy it. They will insist upon "the pound of flesh." The vote of the Cook County members on the bill was as follows:

Yeas—Booth, Bradwell, Ferrier, Herting, Kann, Peltzer, Rountree, Scanlan, Senne, Wayman, Wicker, Hopkins.

Nays—Cullerton, McLaughlin, Sherman, Washburn.

Absent—Dolton, Condon, Halpin, Lomax, Oleson.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

On Tuesday the House refused to pass the Senate bill making appropriations for the Normal School. The bill gives the entire interest of the College and Seminary Fund, $18,000 a year, and $16,000 additional, to pay ordinary expenses, besides $6,915 to pay indebtedness. Things looked gloomy for the Normal for two days past, but an effort to save it was made this morning. Mr. Bradwell spoke in favor of the bill, and so did Mr. Rogers, of McLean. Mr. Streetor denounced the institution as a luxury that might be dispensed with. The salaries amounted to $25,000 in 1871, out of an appropriation of $29,494, and to $27,000 in 1872, out of an appropriation of $31,508. He thought that was rather steep for salaries. Mr. Hite, of St. Clair, made a strong appeal for the institution, which are the foundation of the common school system. The bill passed—82 to 31. There was a lobby on hand from McLean County, and Mr. Wines, who takes charge of appropriations for State institutions, stood by the Clerk's desk and watched the vote. It went through by close scratching. This may be an admonition to the managers of the institution to do precisely the square thing by the public. Very little would have suspended its operations for two years.

THE TILSON CLAIM.

The Senate passed the bill appropriating $10,000 to pay the pretended Tilson claim. Anything would go through the Senate to save time just now.

A DISLOYAL LEGISLATURE.

The bottom has fallen out of the proposition to invite President Grant and suite to visit the capital. He won't be invited after all. This is disloyal, but as the two Houses condemned His Excellency's action in signing the salary grab law, it is better he should stay away, as it might embarrass him to meet them.

IMPORTANT TO TAX-PAYERS.

The Auditor claims that, under the present laws, property must be valued at its full cash value, and instructions to that effect will be sent to the Assessors. Under this ruling Cook County will be a heavy loser on account of the grab law, but its loss will be much heavier if the proposed 2-mill tax is not limited to $1,000,000. In previous years Cook County has paid more into the State Treasury as her share of the 2-mill tax than was paid back to be expended on her schools. In 1870 the net amount paid by Cook County was $156,536.79, of which she received back $60,617.65, leaving $95,919.14 to be distributed among other counties. In 1871 the net tax amounted to $159,423.37, of which the county received back $78,434.08, being $80,989.29 less than was paid. This was under laws that have since been changed. The valuation on which these amounts were raised was about one-fourth or one-fifth the cash value of the property, and the distribution was made on the basis of area. Now the distribution will be in proportion to the number of children in each county, which is slightly better for Cook County. The tax to be raised this year will amount in gross to $188,031.49, of which the county will receive back $123,245.35, leaving $65,786.14 to be distributed around the country, without being directly beneficial to the people who pay it. As the tax will be levied on the full valuation, however, the amount to be paid by Cook County to the other counties will be about four times $65,786.14, or $263,144.56. These figures are from the Auditor's office. This swindle is infamous, and far worse than the original grab law, after which it is copied.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

The way special bills are run through this Legislature is something like this: Mr. Connolly, for instance, a most excellent gentleman in his way, filled with unbounded reverence for the Constitution when it does not cross his path, receives intimation from the Town of Tuscola that it is necessary to allow the railroad between that town and Danville to issue first-mortgage bonds to the amount of $20,000 a mile, although its charter limits the amount to $12,000 a mile. Tuscola is in the Congressional District, and there is no telling what political complications may arise in the future, or who may be the candidate for Congress, so it will not do for Mr. Connolly to disoblige the Tuscolans. Either the Constitution or the Tuscolans must be ignored. The choice is quickly made, and the Constitution succumbs to the Tuscolans. Mr. Connolly introduces a bill, couched in general terms, but intended to cover the wants of Tuscola. Debate shows that it is too general and may affect some other roads that do not want to be affected, so a limitation is appended restricting it in such a manner that it cannot possibly apply to any but the Tuscola case. That was the way with the Connolly bill. Being too general, it was referred to the Judiciary Committee, which fixed it up to suit Tuscola and Mr. Connolly, and is now just as effective for the end intended as if the case were specifically set forth with all the circumstances in a preamble. Unfortunately, this is not a solitary example. It is a specimen of the mode adopted to evade the Constitution in a number of measures now before the General Assembly.

MINOR MINERS.

The House passed the Senate bill allowing boys not under 12 years of age to work in coal-mines. The amended law required them to be 14 years.

The House passed the following Senate Appropriation bills: Southern Insane Asylum, $45,000 per annum until the north wing is finished, and $55,000 per annum afterward; Insane Asylum, Jacksonville, $10,000 per annum for ordinary expenses, and $12,500 per annum for repairs; Blind Asylum, Jacksonville, $17,800 per annum.

THE WORKINGMAN'S BILL.

The Senate failed to pass the Workingman's bill, introduced by Mr. McGrath, providing that when a workman is discharged he may bring an action for his wages, if it is not paid, and 10 per cent damages for the delay.

COMMON-CARRIER BILL.

The Senate passed the Thompson Common-Carrier bill, which reads as follows:

That whenever any property is received by a common carrier to be transported from one place to another, within or without this State, it shall not be lawful for such carrier to limit his common-law liability safely to deliver such property to the place to which the same is to be transported by any stipulation or limitation expressed in the receipt given for the property.

MASTERS IN CHANCERY

will be interested in knowing that hereafter they will be required to report at the third regular term of the court by which they were appointed, a statement of the money in their possession subject to the order of the Court.

BILLS APPROVED.

The Governor signed the bill permitting municipal authorities to fix the salaries of municipal officers; also the bill revising the law defining the duties of the Secretary of State, and the bill repealing the act incorporating the town of Desplaines, in Cook County.

THE JURY BILL.

The Senate bill permitting criminals to testify in their own behalf, if they so choose, was defeated in the House, having received but 61 votes.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

The Senate bill allowing notaries public to retain their old seats passed the House almost too late to be of any use, as most of the reappointments have been made.

THE TILLSON CLAIM

was shoved forward one step in the House, having been read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

The Senate gave but nineteen votes to the bill providing that in case of special assessments made on property which had been subsequently subdivided, the original description should be deemed sufficient. The bill originated in Cook County, and probably met the fate it merited.

PRESENTATION.

The pages presented Speaker Cullom with a silver-plated coffee urn, and Mr. Cullom made them a pretty speech, hoping they would never drink anything stronger than the decoction brewed in such vessels.

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION LAW.

The Senate passed the bill revising the Township Organization law. It does one good thing in providing regular voting places for town elections, but is objectionable to the smaller cities, because it does not give them a representative on the County Board in proportion to their population. The city of Peoria, for instance, which contains more than half the population of the county, and pays five-eighths of the taxes, has but seven members out of a board of twenty-seven, two less than under the old law.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

The House passed the Senate bill providing that when special assessments, levied for the construction of drains, ditches, levees, and other works, are payable in installments, such installments shall bear interest at 10 per cent until paid.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.

The Senate considered the bill appropriating $20,000 for repairing and furnishing the Executive Mansion, and it failed for want of an emergency vote. There were 29 for, and 8 against it. The vote was reconsidered, and the emergency stricken out, in which form it will pass the Senate. The State homestead is in a bad shape, but it is doubtful if the farmers in the House will willingly give the amount asked for.

RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN.

The House recalled from the Senate the bill allowing married women to sue and be sued in their separate business, because under one of the sections one family would be entitled to two exemptions. It was returned to the Judiciary.

THE REGISTRY LAW.

The Senate concurred in the House bill repealing the Registry law except in cities, towns, villages, or townships, which poll more than 1,500 votes at the preceding election; and in districts where the number of votes exceeded 200.

BOUNTY ORDERS.

The Senate passed the House bill enabling counties which contracted indebtedness by issuing bounty orders to fund the same, and issue in lieu thereof bonds running twenty years, and bearing from 6 to 10 per cent.

JUDICIAL.

The bill providing for the transfer of cases from County Courts having special jurisdiction to the Circuit Courts of cases involving over $500, passed both Houses. This applies only to La Salle and a few other counties.

The Senate passed a House bill which gives the Mayors of cities authority to appoint a Collector and Assessor to fill the interregnum between now and November, it being held that under the Revenue law there are no such officers. In November these officials will be elected under House bill 900. This bill applies to Chicago, and is an emergency bill.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23.—The Senate met at 9:30 a. m., President EARLY presiding. Roll call was responded to by 43 Senators.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The following bills on third reading were taken up and read a third time:

Senate bill 168, to encourage the planting and growing of timber. Passed—yeas, 37; nays, 1.

Senate bill 145, to exempt from garnishee process the wages of laborers, when under $50 in amount. Lost—yeas, 15; nays, 26.

A resolution, offered by Mr. McGrath, was adopted prohibiting Senators speaking more than once upon any subject, or more than five minutes at a time, except by unanimous consent.

Senate bill 119, fixing the libility of common carriers, receiving property for transportation Passed—yeas, 28; nays, 14.

Senate bill 165, making an appropriation of $10,000 to pay the Tillson War Claim. Passed—yeas, 30; nays, 8.

Mr. DONAHUE, as Chairman of the Railroad Committee, reported back the House Compromise Railroad bill with amendments.

Mr. WHITING, of the Committee, submitted a minority report. Both reports were ordered printed.

Senate bill 263, relating to the levy and collection of taxes. Lost—yeas, 25; nays, 15.

Senate bill 141, amending the act concerning elections and providing for the filling of vacancies in elective offices. Passed—yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Senate bill 74, relating to the collection of wages of laborers, &c. Lost—yeas 19; nays 23.

Senate bill 406, regulating the Illinois Industrial University, and making an appropriation therefor. Passed—yeas 33; nays 7.

Senate bill 198, revising the law in relation to township organization was read a third time, debated and passed—yeas 28; nays 11.

NOTICE OF PROTEST.

Senator Hinchcliffe gave notice that he would enter a protest against the passage of this bill and others, upon the ground that they had not been fully read a third time as provided by the Constitution.

Senators LEE and STARNE declared their purpose of uniting in such protest.

Senate bill 412, fixing the number of official reports to be published. Lost—yeas, 20; nays, 19.

A motion to reconsider was filed.

Adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Upon reassembling reading of bills on a third reading was resumed as follows:

Senate bill 84, making an appropriation of $7,804 for the Antietam National Cemetery. Passed—ayes, 35; nays, 2.

Senate bill 320, making appropriation for the Eye and Ear Infirmary. Passed—yeas 35; nays 2.

No. 319, appropriating $25,000 in aid of State Reform School. Passed—yeas 32; nays 3.

Senate bill 80, appropriation for the erection of dining-rooms, &c. for the Deaf and Dumb Institution. Passed—yeas 30; nays 10.

Senate bill 232, making an appropriation for the erection of the south wing of the Northern Insane Asylum. Passed—yeas 33; nays 10.

Senate bill 390, making an appropriation for building and improvement of the State Reform School. Passed—yeas 31; nays 6.

Senate Bill making an appropriation of $19,500 to repair the Executive Mansion, having an emergency clause, was lost—yeas 28; nays 9.

The emergency clause was stricken out and the bill passed—yeas 29; nays 8.

Adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

OTHER BILLS PASSED.

The following additional bills were passed.

House bill 370, amending the Registry law, restricting its operations to cities and towns having 1,500 voters. Yeas, 35; nays, 4.

House bill 429, enabling counties to fund indebtedness incurred for bounties during the war. Passed—yeas, 38; nays, 0.

House bill 539, providing for transferring from County Courts of special jurisdiction all claims over $500 to Circuit Courts. Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

House bill 458, regarding Assessors and Collectors in incorporated cities. Yeas, 35; nays, none.

Senate bill 159, making an appropriation of $75,000 for the erection of buildings for the Institution for the Education of the Blind. Yeas, 26; nays, 9.

Senate bill 214, for an appropriation of $200,000 for the erection of the building for the Institution for the Education of Feeble-Minded Children, was lost—yeas, 20; nays, 16.

At 9:45 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Johnson.

SENATE BILLS ON A THIRD READING.

Senate bill 347, amending Sec. 6 of the act of 1872 for the health and safety of coal miners. Passed—yeas, 77; nays, 35.

Senate bill 327, appropriating for the Southern Insane Asylum $100,000. Passed—yeas, 108; nays, 2.

Senate bill 325, appropriation for expenses and repairs of the Jacksonville Insane Asylum, $108,000 per annum. Passed—yeas, 107; nays, 1.

Senate bill 158, appropriating $17,500 per annum for the Asylum for the Education of the Blind, Passed—yeas 118; nays, 1.

Senate bill 205, to amend the act in regard to contracts under seals. Passed—yeas 113; nays, 6.

Senate bill 279, to revise the law in relation to the Secretary of State. Passed—yeas 112; nays, 1.

The vote by which Senate bill 341 failed to pass, was reconsidered. It appropriates $22,000 for the Normal School. The bill was discussed at considerable length and passed—yeas 82; nays, 38.

Senate bill 104, amending the Municipal Incorporation act. Passed—yeas, 104; nays, 4.

Senate bill 142, to further define the duties of Masters in Chancery. Passed—yeas, 105; nays, 6.

OFFENDED DIGNITY.

Mr. HAWES arose to a question of privilege, and read an editorial which appeared in the Chicago *Journal* of the 22d, denouncing the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, and denominating the majority of them as shysters and bummers, etc. He also introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives has extended to the reporters of the several newspapers of this State the privileges of the floor of this House for the purpose of reporting the proceedings of this General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Some of said reporters have at various times, in violation of the rules of courtesy and truth, falsely charged the members of this House [with being influenced by mercenary and corrupt motives, thereby causing said papers in editorials to make sweeping charges of corruption indiscriminately against the members of the House and Senate, for the purpose of creating distrust in the minds of the people regarding their representatives; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago *Journal* of the 22d inst. did slander the members of this General Assembly knowingly and wilfully; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the reporter of said paper has forfeited his right to the courtesy of this House and the privileges of the floor, and the confidence and respect of the members of this General Assembly and of the people of the State, and that he is hereby requested at once to vacate his seat, and that the Doorkeeper of this House is hereby directed to permit no reporter for said Chicago *Journal* to occupy a seat on the floor of this House.

Recess till 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THE EXPULSION RESOLUTION.

The House resumed consideration of Mr. Hawes' resolution of expulsion.

Mr. MOFFITT moved to refer the resolution to the Judiciary Committee.

After considerable discussion, Mr. HAWES withdrew the resolution.

THIRD READING RESUMED.

Senate bill 115, to enable parties interested to testify in criminal cases. Lost—yeas, 68; nays, 61.

Senate bill 269, to amend the act in regard to the geological survey of the State. Passed—yeas, 79; nays, 43.

Senate bill 48, to amend Sec. 7 of the act of 1872, in regard to Notaries. Passed—yeas, 97; nays, 8.

House bill 203, to secure the safety of persons and property in the management of railroads. Passed—yeas, 110; nays, 1.

Senate bill 229, concerning drains and ditches. Passed—yeas, 107; nays, 3.

House bill 244, to prevent extortion by railroad companies. Recommitted.

House bill 580, to provide for the removal of the remains of members of the General Assembly who were buried at Vandalia. Passed—yeas, 98; nays, 5.

RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN.

The vote by which Senate bill 44, defining the rights and liabilities of married, women passed the House, was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted.

Adjourned.

FROM EAR TO EAR.

A Man Borrows a Knife, Severs His Windpipe, and Dies Instantly.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a man went into the coal-office of William Woodrow, No. 112 West Adams street, and asked one of the clerks to loan him a knife to cut a piece of string in two. A pocket-knife was handed to him, and he stepped out of the door. A minute or two afterwards the clerk heard a noise under the office, and, with another person, descended to see who or what made it. They were somewhat astonished at seeing the borrower of the knife lying on a plank cutting his throat. As they approached him, the man thrust the knife into his neck, and, as afterward appeared, severed the windpipe. The weapon was taken from him, but he had already fatally wounded himself, as he died almost instantly. Deceased was about 25 or 30 years of age, and 5 feet 7 inches in height; had fair complexion, and chin-whiskers and mustache. He wore a dark black coat, brown pants, and white and blue flannel shirt. The body was taken to the Morgue, where the clothing was searched. Nothing was found except a lodging-ticket and a blank issued by the Department of Public Charities, on the back of which was written "Christian Johnson, Werta, Sweden." This is supposed to have been the man's name. What induced him to commit suicide no one can tell.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE GOLDBECK TESTIMONIAL.

The concert which will be given this evening by many of the prominent musicians of this city as a parting testimonial to Mr. Robert Goldbeck, who is on the eve of departure for Europe, promises to be a very attractive affair. The concert will take place at the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church, and the programme will be as follows:

PART I.

1. Overture to "Rienzi," for twenty-four hands, performed on six pianos and the organ.. Wagner
The Misses Nettie Roberts, Kittie Ward, Sarah Conley, and Carrie Pratt, from the Musical College.
The Misses Hattie Cady, Frances Adams, Nela Morton, and Fannie Fleetwood, from the Conservatory of Music.
And the Messrs. Florence Ziegfeld, Adolph Baumbach, N. Ledochowski, Heman Allen, and Robert Goldbeck.
2. Violin Solo—Tema di Beethoven, varied .... De Beriot
Mr. Heman Allen.
3. Piano—Polonaise in E flat .... Chopin
Mr. Goldbeck.
4. "Ave Maria," with accompaniment of piano and organ .... Schubert
Mrs. D. C. Carrington.
5. "The Deserter," .... Hackel
Signor Farini.
6. {a Etude in E .... Chopin
{b Intermezzo .... Schumann
Mr. Goldbeck.

PART II.

7. Jubel-Overture, for 26 hands, on 6 pianos and organ .... Weber
The Misses Nettie Roberts, Kittie Ward, Sarah Conley, Carrie Pratt, Hattie Cady, Frances Adams, Nela Morton, Fannie Fleetwood, And Messrs. Florence Ziegfeld, Ad. Baumbach, N. Ledochowski, Heman Allen, and R. Goldbeck.
8. "The Erlking" .... Schubert
Mr. A. Bischoff.
9. Recitativo e Rondo .... Mozart
Miss Ella A. White.
10. Rhapsodie Hongroise .... Willmers
Mr. Goldbeck.
11. Duo from "Martha" .... Flotow
Messrs. Bischoff and Farini.
12. Sextette, from "Lucia di Lammermoor" ... Donizetti.
Mrs. Carrington, Miss Ella White, Mr. A. Bischoff, Signor Farini, and Messrs. Bluthardt and Lefler.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. Mark Smith continues, at McVicker's, his fine impersonation of the character of Jaques *Fawcet* in the play of "One Hundred Years Old."

At Aiken's, "Little Em'ly" is being given, with Stuart Robson as *Micawber* and McKee Rankin as *Uriah Heep*. Mr. Robson's benefit occurs to-morrow night, when a rich comedy bill will be offered.

The second week of "Alixe," at Hooley's, finds no diminution in interest or attendance. A Dillon farce concludes the performance.

At the Academy of Music, Mr. F. S. Chanfrau is playing the second week of his engagement in "Kit, the Arkansas Traveler."

At Myers' Opera House, Miss William Arlington appears nightly as *Juliet*, with such tremendous effect that, as Bob Hart would say, "there is not a dry seat in the house."

FIRE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES.

The Board of Police Decide to Ask an Appropriation of $707,599 for the Fire Department.

The Board of Police were looking over the annual estimates for the Fire Department yesterday, and decided to ask for the subjoined appropriations:

Chief Marshal	$ 3,500
First Assistant	1,800
Second Assistant	1,700
Third Assistant	1,500
Five Fire Wardens at $1,220	6,000
Thirty-one foremen at $1,200	37,200
Twenty-one engineers at $1,200	25,200
Twenty-one stokers at $900	18,900
One hundred and nine pipemen at $900	98,100
Sixty drivers at $900	54,000
Superintendent of machinery	1,200
Veterinary Surgeon	1,000
Superintendent Fire-Alarm Telegraph	2,500
Chief operator	1,500
Two assistant operators at $1,400	2,800
Three repairers at $1,000	3,000
Repairs to engines, trucks, and carts	1,500
Heaters, lanterns, stoves, etc.	2,000
Harness, whips, etc.	2,000
Furniture	300
Coal supply wagons	2,500
Sixteen thousand feet rubber hose at $1.40	22,422
Hose couplings, etc.	500
Supplies	24,400
Feed 105 horses at 32 cents a day	12,264
Horse-shoeing	3,300
Fifteen horses at $250	3,750
Exchanging horses	2,000
Gas	4,500
One supply truck, salaries, and appendages	1,655
Truck to replace No. 4	2,000
New truck for Twelfth and Blue Island avenue, salaries and appendages	7,552
Lot in vicinity of Twelfth and State streets	7,500
Two-story brick building	10,000
One second-class engine	4,200
Hose cart	1,000
Two-story brick building, corner of Washington and Franklin streets, for hose elevator No. 2	7,500
Salaries and appendages	2,151
Two-story brick building corner of Washington and Clinton streets	12,000
Two tugboats, with capacity to throw five or six streams	7,000
Two thousand feet rubber hose	2,800
Salaries of men to man boats	1,625
Hose supply cart, No. 190 North Dearborn street	1,000
Hose supply cart, corner Clinton and Washington streets	1,000
Hose supply cart, No. 284 Twenty-second street	1,000
Appendages and salaries	1,232
Eighteen hundred feet of hose	2,520
Lot in vicinity of Halsted and Thirty-third or Thirty-fifth streets	1,500
Two-story brick building	10,000
Second-class steam fire-engine	4,200
Salaries and appendages	8,412
Lot between Wells and State, and Goethe and Elm streets	6,000
Two-story brick building	10,000
Second-class steam fire-engine	4,200
Salaries and appendages	5,112
Lot in vicinity of Canalport avenue and Halsted street	5,000
Two-story brick building	10,000
Second-class steam fire-engine	4,200
Salaries and appendages	6,912
Lot near intersection of Ashland and Blue Island avenues and Twenty-second street	2,200
Two-story brick building	10,000
Second-class engine	4,200
Salaries and appendages	6,887
Lot between Madison and Jackson streets and Centre avenue and Throop street	5,000
Two-story brick building	10,000
Second-class steam fire engine	4,200
Salaries and appendages	6,887
Duplicate at corner of Washington and Green streets	26,087
Lot in the vicinity of Lincoln and Indiana streets	5,000
Double two-story brick building	17,000
Third-class engine	4,200
Hook and ladder truck	2,500
Salaries and appendages	13,678
Lot in vicinity of Monroe and Wabash avenue	18,000
Two-story brick building	10,000
Second-class engine	4,200
Salaries and appendages	8,862
Second-class engine to be placed in house now occupied by No. 4	4,200
Salaries and appendages	8,962
Chemical engine to be placed on West Madison street	2,000
Chemical engine to be located in South Division north of Harrison street	2,000
Chemical engine, corner Pacific avenue and Harrison street	2,000
Chemical engine, Franklin street, between Adams and Jackson	2,000
Chemical engine, Dearborn street, between Lake and South Water	2,000
Horses, salaries, chemicals, and appendages	4,377
Repairs to buildings	5,302

FIRE-ALARM.

The Superintendent of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph asks for:

Forty automatic boxes, at $250	$ 10,000
Four bells and strikers for engine-houses, at $2,300	9,200
New lines	3,000
Ten engine-house gongs	2,500

RECAPITULATION.

Subjoined is a recapitulation of the estimates:

Salaries	$253,700
Repairs of apparatus	20,050
New hose, repairs, etc.	22,900
Fuel, oil, and other supplies	24,422
Feed for horses	12,264
Horse-shoeing	3,300
Horses	3,750
Exchanging horses	2,000
Gas	4,500
Rent	1,387
Real estate, buildings, and apparatus	318,404
Repairs to buildings	5,301
Fire-alarm telegraph	30,579
Total	$707,599

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

B. Lewis Sherman, agent of the Western Express Company, of New York, is at the Sherman House.

McLaughlin is bellowing for justice. Pity the kind he needs is not on draught, that he might get a few years supply—and begin at once.

The Western Union Telegraph Company will remove to their new quarters, Union National Bank Building, corner of Washington and La Salle streets, on Sunday next.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Inter-State Industrial Exposition will meet to transact important business, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at the Sherman House.

Employers who wish to secure help of any kind can secure whatever they want in that line at the Relief Employment Bureau, in the Court-House Square.

The Literary Society of the Young Men's Christian Union will decide the policy of the Government toward Cuba, this evening, at No. 207 West Madison street.

The Amateur Dramatic Association will play "Caste," this evening, in the parlors of the church No. 535 West Monroe street, for the benefit of the Woman's Home.

The Mayor yesterday revoked the license of Starr Platt, employment agent, at No. 157 Fifth avenue. The complaint against him was swindling those who applied to him for work.

The Receiver of the late Manhattan Insurance Company is now paying return premiums on canceled policies and the final dividend on losses, at his office in New York City.

Sarah Garfield escaped from the Insane Asylum at Jefferson on Monday night, and the police are looking for her. She is about 35 years of age, sharp-featured, and stutters slightly when talking.

In the nine holes. Honors don't count any further with the Court-House plans. Must depend upon the tricks, if Hoyle is to be followed. Certainly, the wiles of whist have been well observed thus far.

Policeman George Flaggard is to be arraigned before the Board of Police for cowardice. He ran away from a brother officer when attacked by roughs. While discretion is the better part of valor in private life, it won't do on the police force.

The raid of the police on the gambling den of Al. Hankins, on Clark street, resulted in the holding of that worthy for trial under bonds of $300, while the inmates of his den were fined $20 each. It would be a good thing to watch this case, and see whether it ever reaches the Criminal Court.

W. H. Brown, the confederate of H. T. Taylor in that gentleman's alleged attempted forgery on the Fourth National Bank, was sufficiently convalescent to appear before Banyon yesterday, and was held in bonds of $3,000 to appear on Monday afternoon, when he and Taylor will undergo a preliminary examination.

A lad named Elmer B. Hawk, whose parents resides at No. 90 Campbell avenue, had his right foot crushed, yesterday, and amputation was necessary to save his life. He was playing at the Madison street crossing of the Great Eastern Railroad, and somehow got his foot under the wheels of a passing train.

Yesterday morning, a team of horses attached to truck No. 334 ran away on Main street, when opposite McMullan & Co.'s lumber yard. The driver, John Eckelberg, fell between the whiffletree and horses and thence to the ground. When he was picked up life was extinct. The body was taken to No. 325 Clayton street, where deceased resided.

David H. Hoppies, formerly of Clinton County, Iowa., who was arrested there eighteen months ago, and escaped from jail, was captured in this city, yesterday, by T. E. Lonergan, of the United States Secret Service. Hoppies was hiding in a house on Blue Island avenue, near Mitchell street. Constable George A. Hartman assisted in ferreting him out.

George Swinburne, aged 15 years, was run over by a switch engine on the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad yesterday afternoon. While between two locomotives passing in opposite directions, he endeavored to crawl out of danger, and in so doing the wheels of one of the engines passed over his right leg just below the knee, almost severing it. He was taken to his home, No. 69 Hubbard street. The attending physician thinks amputation must be resorted to.

The Board of Public Works issued the following building permits yesterday: E. S. Wadsworth, 4-story and basement brick, 80x135 feet, Nos. 159 to 169 South Water street; P. H. Heffson, 4-story and basement stone front, 20x50 feet, No. 68 East Randolph street; J. B. Tarr, 3-story and basement brick, 27x95 feet, No. 87 South Water street; J. B. Mallers, 5-story and basement stone front, 45x180 feet, Nos. 205 and 207 Madison street.

The General Ticket Agents of the several lines of railroads in the country were in session, yesterday, at the Sherman House. They discussed the question of commission, but came to no conclusion. The subject of divisions—i. e., the pro rata rate to the roads on through tickets—occupied all the afternoon, and some progress was made toward a satisfactory adjustment. They meet again to-day, and will probably conclude their (to them) important business.

The yards of the various railroad companies have recently been invested by an army of thieves, whose nocturnal depredations have done great injury to the locomotives and coaches, by wrenching off the metal gearing. Capt. Turtle's police captured a gang of these pirates yesterday, and will see them fairly started for Joliet, before long.

The Council Committee on Streets and Alleys, South Division, met at the City Clerk's office yesterday, to consider the matter of opening Vernon avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Egan avenue. There were several property-owners present, but only two who own land in the two blocks through which the proposed street is to run. These "outside" people objected to the improvement, and, after a desultory conversation, the Committee decided to defer action until those directly interested could be heard.

The Mayor's police arrested, yesterday, seventy-five teamsters who were driving without a license. There are several hundred drivers of drays, express wagons, and double teams who have not yet procured authority to carry on their business, and it is the intention of His Honor to apprehend all who have not the requisite permission, and subject them to the penalties of the license ordinance. The negligent should take warning, if they do not desire to pay a heavy fine in addition to the usual fee.

A meeting of the saloon-keepers of the West and South Divisions was held yesterday afternoon at the Globe Theatre, John H. Rapp in the chair, and Mr. F. Schwartz, Secretary. The object of the meeting was to take some action about closing the saloons on Sunday in obedience to the Sunday law. After discussing the subject at some length, the meeting appointed a Joint Committee from each of the two divisions represented to confer with the North Division Committee relative to the same intention, the Committees being as follows: South Division—Henry Metz, L. Lumer, F. Geisler. West Division—H. Haaf, F. Schwartz, and John H. Rapp. It is the intention of this Committee to call a meeting of the saloon-keepers, when they will make a report. An association is to be formed for protective purposes, known as the German Saloon-Keepers' Association.

The alarm from Box No. 267, at ten minutes after 8 o'clock last evening, was occasioned by the discovery of fire in the two-story brick building No. 111 North Desplaines street. The first floor was occupied by Lucke & Norton, dealers in cigars, who estimate their loss to be $1,000; insured for $2,000 in the Globe and Germania. The upper floor was occupied as a dwelling by James Gaffey, whose loss on furniture will approximate $600; no insurance. Thomas Kirk lived in the basement; loss on furniture $100; no insurance. The building which is owned by Pat Willard, is damaged to the extent of $800. No. 113, adjoining, was slightly injured. No. 109 was flooded. The occupant of the first floor, J. D. Murphy, dealer in groceries and provisions, lost $200 on stock; insured in the Lycoming. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, who lived on the second floor, claimed that her furniture was ruined. It was worth $300. Mrs. Sturtevant, another tenant, suffered a loss of $200 on furniture. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is attributed to an incendiary.

ASSAULTED ON THE HIGHWAY.

A Man Knocked Down by Three Roughs; Assistance Comes, and They Make Their Escape.

Mr. Alexander Duff, of No. 32 Alexander street, while returning home from the Union Park Congregational Church, last evening, was attacked by three roughs near the corner of Ashland avenue and VanBuren streets. One of the highwaymen knocked Mr. Duff down with a slungshot, and, when he he cried out "murder," another pointed a pistol at his head and told him he would blow his brains out if he did not keep still. His outcry was heard by two young men, who hurried to his assistance. The robbers saw them coming, and, after firing a shot to show that they were armed, ran away. Mr. Duff had on an overcoat, which was buttoned, and hence the thieves did not have sufficient time to secure his wallet and watch. He received two blows on the head, both of which cut the scalp to the skull. The two young men carried him to a drug-store in the vicinity, where Dr. Hemsted dressed his wounds. His injuries are not serious, as the skull was not fractured. The fact of the attempted robbery was reported at the Sixth Precinct Station, but no efforts were made to secure the assailants, Mr. Duff being unable to give a description of them.

The New York Central Railroad Taxes.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 23.—United States Collector Bailey to-day sold eight locomotives belonging to the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, seized by him for the non-payment of taxes. They realized $22,750, and were bought by Warren S. Low, Jr., on behalf of the Company. S. T. Fairchild, attorney for the Company, protested against the sale on the ground that the tax was assessed against the New York Central Railroad Company, and therefore could not be collected from the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company.

The North American Saengerbund.

CLEVELAND, O., April 23.—The organization of the North American Saengerbund was perfected last evening, by the election of E. H. Bohm as President. The other officers are: Charles Saelzer, Vice-President; Herman Buck, Financial Secretary; J. Weisser, Recording Secretary; and Frederick Buehne, Corresponding Secretary. All the officers are residents of Cleveland. The next Saengerfest will be held here in June of next year. Preparations are making to render it the grandest festival the International Association has yet held.

Somnambulistic Laryngisection.

BOSTON, April 23.—A special dispatch to the *Traveller* from Exeter, N. H., states that, on Sunday night, the boy Wilfred L. Fitts, of Lowell, now in a cell of the Exeter jail, while in a somnambulistic state got possession of a razor of one of the three prisoners occupying the same cell, and attempted to cut their throats. Two of the prisoners were slightly wounded before he could be secured. Fitts, it will be remembered, made a midnight attack with an axe upon the boy Emerson, a few days since.

The Whipping-Post.

TORONTO, April 22.—The negro who committed an indecent assault on a woman in Fort Erie, about two months ago, received twenty lashes, the first portion of his punishment, yesterday, at Welland. He never flinched during the proceeding, or let a groan escape. In about two months more he receives the remainder of his punishment.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

BOSTON, April 22.—This afternoon, the boiler at the Grand Junction wharf exploded, injuring Thomas Robinson, the engineer, fatally, and several others slightly. One Sullivan, an eighth of a mile away from the scene of the explosion, was struck by a piece of the flying iron.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Financial affairs were quiet, though money was a little closer, call loans ranging at 1-32@3-32 per diem, with late dealings at 1-16. The express companies brought about $1,300,000 to-day. Legal tenders are arriving more freely, the outstanding notes showing a decrease of $112,000.

Sterling was dull at 108¼ for sixty days, and 109¾@109⅞ for sight.

Gold was dull at 117¼@117⅜, closing at 107¼@107⅜. Loans, 1@7 per cent. Clearings, $57,000,000. Treasury disbursements, $32,000. Customs receipts, $513,000.

Governments were quiet and steady.

State bonds were dull, with Tennessees higher.

Stocks were quiet, the business and fluctuations being important only in a few instances, and the most active dealings in Western Union, Pacific Mail, St. Paul common, and Erie. The market opened firm at a slight advance, became weak after the First Board, rallied about 2 o'clock, and closed very irregular at low prices.

Sterling, 108¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Coupons, '81	120⅛	Coupons, '67	119⅛
5-20s of '62	118⅛	Coupons, '68	117⅛
Coupons, '64	118⅛	New 5s	116
Coupons, '65	120	10-40s	113⅝
Coupons, '65 (new)	117⅛	Currency 6s	114⅛

STATE BONDS.

Missouris	93⅞	Virginias, old	43
Tennessees, old	79⅞	North Carolinas, old	28
Tennessees, new	79⅞	North Carolinas, new	16
Virginias, new	49		

STOCKS.

Canton	90	St Paul pfd	73
W. U. Tel	85⅞	Wabash	69⅛
Quicksilver	38⅞	Wabash pfd	84
Adams Express	95	Fort Wayne	92⅛
Wells Fargo	80	Terre Haute	15
American Express	68	Terre Haute pfd	40
United States Ex	75	Chicago & Alton	108⅝
Pacific Mail	58⅛	Chicago & Alton pfd	111
New York Central	101⅛	Ohio & Mississippi	44⅛
Erie	64	C., C. & C.	90⅛
Erie pfd	74	C., B. & Q.	110
Harlem	125	Lake Shore	92⅛
Harlem pfd	126	Indiana Central	38⅛
Michigan Central	105	Illinois Central	116
Pittsburgh	88⅛	Union Pacific stocks	32⅛
Northwestern	81	Union Pacific bonds	87⅛
Northwestern pfd	87⅛	Central Pacific bonds	103⅛
Rock Island	108⅛	Del. Lack. & Western	99⅞
N. J. Central	100	B., H. & Erie	3⅛
St. Paul	60		

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 23—11 a. m.—Flour, 27s 6d. Winter wheat, 12s 2d; spring, 11s@12s 2d for No. 2; white, 11s 6d@11s 5d; club, 11s 10d@12s. Corn, 27s 3d. Pork, 67s 6d. Lard, 42s.

LIVERPOOL, April 23—1:30 p. m.—Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Lard, 42s 6d.

LONDON, April 23—5 p. m.—Consols, 93⅜; bonds, '67, 93⅜; new 5s, 89⅜; Erie, 51⅛.

PARIS, April 23.—Rentes, 56f.

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—Cotton irregular; uplands, 9⅛@9¼d; Orleans, 9½d; sales, 12,000 bales; American, 7,000 bales; speculation and export, 2,000 bales.

Breadstuffs—California white wheat, average, 11s 5d @11s 7d. Corn, 27s 6d@27s 9d.

Turpentine 41s.

Provisions—Lard, 42s 6d. Beef, 87s 6d. Other articles unchanged.

Buffalo Live-Stock Market.

BUFFALO, April 23—CATTLE—Receipts to-day, 1,462. Total for the week, 7,344. Market lively at yesterday's prices. Sales: 716 Illinois steers, av 1,083@1,276 lbs, $6.10@6.50; 85 Illinois oxen, av 1,553 lbs, at $6.00; 277 Missouri steers, av 1,155@1,288 lbs, at $5.75@6.00; 50 Texas steers, av 741 lbs, at $5.40; 50 rough Texan, av 741 lbs, at $4.50; 52 Indiana steers, av 1,183@1,209 lbs, at $5.90@6.00; 17 Ohio steers, av 1,152 lbs, at $5.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts to-day, 3,600; total for the week, 9,600. Market active at yesterday's prices. Sales: 211 Ohio clipped sheep, av 79@86 lbs, at $4.80; 1,065 wooled Michigan sheep, av 87@131 lbs, at $6.25@7.75; 640 Illinois sheep, av 82@91 lbs, at $6.28.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 900; total for the week, 10,300. Receipts very light; buyers very active. Sales, 1,400 Illinois and Ohio hogs, av. 159@205 lbs, at $5.75 @6.20.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Business was quiet with the agents, and only moderately brisk with the jobbers. Brown cottons are in fair demand, and light browns are selling more freely at the decline. Fine browns and heavy standards are firm. Hope bleached shirting is reduced to 12½c, and Wissacumton B to 13½c. Fine bleached shirtings are steady and well sold up. Colored cottons are in good demand and firm. Shawls rule quiet. Woolens are dull. Foreign goods are selling largely at auction. Over 1,400 pieces of black and colored silks sold in one auction-room to-day at low prices.

Pittsburgh Live Stock Market.

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—CATTLE—Market slow; arrivals light; best, $5.25@6.65; stockers, $4.00@4.50; common, $5.00@5.50.

SHEEP—Market dull; arrivals heavy; best, clipped, $5.50@5.75; medium, $5.00@5.10; common, $4.50@4.75.

HOGS—Market slow; arrivals fair; Philadelphia, $5.70@6.00; Yorkers, $5.40@5.50.

Elgin Dairy Market.

ELGIN, Ill., April 23.—Sales of butter and cheese on Board of Trade to-day showed a total of about $7,000. Cheese from 13@13½c. Butter from 34@38c. Good attendance of dairymen. Board adjourned one week.

Pittsburgh Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—Crude petroleum quiet and nominal at $2.37½@2.40; refined quiet and unchanged at 16½c.

The Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 23.—COTTON—In moderate demand; middling upland, 19½c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour in good demand and a shade firmer. Receipts, 10,000 brls; superfine Western and State, $5.70@6.25; common to good extra, $6.80@7.45; good to choice, $7.50@8.25; white wheat extra, $8.50@10.50; Ohio, $6.90@10.50; St. Louis, $7.50@12.50. Rye flour steady, $4.10@5.75. Corn meal firm. Wheat less active, closing heavy, with holders disposed to realize; receipts, 29,000 bu; No. 2 Chicago spring, afloat, $1.62@1.63; choice Northwest, afloat, $1.65@1.65½; prime No. 2 Milwaukee, afloat, $1.67; red Western, $1.90; amber, $1.90@1.97½; white, $2.05. Rye quiet; State, 85@87c. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn opened firmer, with fair demand; receipts, 14,000 bu; new mixed Western, 67@68c; choice old, afloat, 69c; do in store, 66@66½c; white Western, 70c. Oats dull and heavy; receipts, 20,000 bu; new mixed Western, 51@54c; old, in store, 54c; white State and Western, 54c.

CLOVER SEED—Quiet; Western, 8¾@8½c; timothy, $3.65@4.00.

EGGS—In fair demand; unchanged.

HAY—Firm.

HOPS—Dull and nominal.

LEATHER—In fair demand at 27½@31c; Orinoco, 27 @28½c.

WOOL—In good demand; pulled, 40c; Ohio, 46c; extra do, 52½c.

GROCERIES—Coffee in good demand; Rio, 16½@16½c. Sugar active; fair to good refining, 7¾@7½c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, 67@80c. Rice, 7½@8½c.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 9½@9½c; refined, 20c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 54c.

PROVISIONS—Pork firmer; new mess, $20.00; prime mess, $17.50@19.00. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats a shade firmer; shoulders 7½@7 7-10c; hams, 12@13c. Middles steady. Long clear, 9½c; short clear, 10c. Lard firmer; Western steam, 9½c; kettle 9 15-16@10c.

BUTTER—Quiet; Western, 30@38c.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

WHISKY—Easier; 90@91c.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—PROVISIONS—Flour dull; XX, $6.50; XXX, $7.25@8.00; family, $9.00@10.00. Corn firm, at 67@60c. Oats firmer, at 45@46c.

BRAN—Quiet, at 80c.

HAY—Quiet; prime, $22.50@23.00.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats quiet, at 7½@8½@9½c; bacon active, at 8½@10½@10½c; hams, 14½@15c. Pork held at $18.75@19.00; buyers offer $18.50. Lard firm; refined tierce, 9c; keg, 9½@10½c.

GROCERIES—Sugar, no sales; molasses, nothing doing; coffee, 17@19c.

WHISKY—Dull, at 89@93c.

COTTON—Moderately active; sales, 5,600 bales good ordinary at 16c; low middling, 17½c; middling, 18½c; middling Orleans, 18½c. Receipts, 1,760 bales. Exports—To Liverpool, 1,130 bales; Continent, 1,614 bales. Stock, 160,755 bales.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady and unchanged. Corn—Mixed Western firmer at 65@66c spot; 63½c May. Oats firmer; mixed, 47@48c; white, 48@49c. Rye quiet and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and strong; mess pork, $18.50@19.00. Bacon firm and higher; shoulders, 8½c; rib sides nominal; clear rib, 10½c. Sugar-cured hams, 13½@15c. Lard firm at 9½@9½c.

BUTTER—Western scarce and wanted; choice tub, 38@42c.

WHISKY—Firm at 91c.

OSWEGO.

OSWEGO, April 23.—Wheat steady and fair; white Canada, $2.00; prime do, $2.08½. Corn unchanged. Barley quiet.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, April 23.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat nominal. Corn steady.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork held higher; $18.50@19.00 for round lots. Bacon held higher; shoulders, 8@8½c; clear rib, 10@10½c; clear, 10½@10½, packed; hams steady; plain, 13@13½c; sugar-cured and fancy, 14@14½c; bulk meats steady; shoulders, 7½c; clear rib, 9½c; clear, 9½c, loose. Lard steady and unchanged.

WHISKY—Higher, at 89c.

MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, April 23.—COTTON—Firm; good ordinary, 16c; low middling, 17½@17½c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull; family, $9.00@10.00. Corn meal scarce and firm at $2.40. Corn scarce and firm at 55c. Oats scarce and firm at 42@43c.

HAY—Dull; Western, $18.00@26.00.

BRAN—Firmer at 14½@14½c.

BACON—In good demand at full prices; shoulders, 7½@8½c; sides, 10½@10½c.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull and drooping; superfine, $4.25@5.00; extras, $5.00@5.75. Wheat dull; No. 3 red fall, $1.55. Corn firm; No. 2, 32c on east track; 44@45c sacked. Oats firmer; No. 2, 32c on east track; 35c sacked. Barley—No sales. Rye firm; No. 2, 68c east elevator.

WHISKY—Firm at 87c.

PROVISIONS—Pork firm and higher; $18.50 for spot or May; $19.00 June and July. Bulk meats active and higher; shoulders, 7c; clear ribs, 8⅞@9c; clear, 9c, all up country. Bacon active and higher; shoulders, 7½c for spot; clear rib, 10½c seller June and July; clear, 11c, June and last half of June; 11½@11½c July. Lard held higher; 9½c bid and refused.

HOGS—Firm; $4.80@5.25.

CATTLE—Firm and unchanged.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, April 23.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and a shade lower; No. 1, $1.92; extra white, $2.09; amber, 1.73. Corn steady; yellow, 47c mixed, 46c. Oats in good demand; mixed State, 39c.

CLOVER SEED—$5.00.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, April 23.—Market dull. Wheat—Sales of 4 cars No. 2 Milwaukee club in store at $1.53. Corn—Market bare at close; sales 1,300 bu in store at 54c; 3 cars on track at 55c.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour in better demand; superfine, $4.75@5.62½; extra, $6.00@6.75; Wisconsin and Minnesota, $7.50@8.15. Wheat dull; red, $1.82½; amber, $1.91. Rye held at 85c. Corn in fair demand; yellow, 61½@62c; mixed, 62½c; white, 65c. Oats active; white, 51½@52c; mixed, 49½c.

PROVISIONS—Better. Mess pork, $19.00@19.50. Hams, 14@15c.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 14c; refined, 19½c.

WHISKY—Dull; iron-bound Western, 92c.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, April 23.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and weak; No. 2, $1.26. Oats firm at 30½c. Corn steady; No. 2, 41c. Rye scarce and firm; No. 1, 68c. Barley dull and nominal; No. 2, 85c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 10,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 2,000 bu.

CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, April 23.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour strong with an upward tendency. Wheat firm; No. 1 red held at $1.76; No. 2 at $1.65. Corn steady; 49@50c. Oats firmer; No. 1 State, 43c.

REFINED PETROLEUM—Steady; car lots, 16½c; Ohio State legal tests, 25@25½c.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour firm; $7.50@7.75. Wheat firm; $1.65. Corn firm; 43c. Rye firm at 80c. Oats better; 34@45c. Barley firm.

PROVISIONS—Strong and higher. Pork generally held at $19.00. Lard strong and active; steam, 9½c; kettle, 9½c. Bulkmeats firm and active for future sales; shoulders, 7c; sides held at 9½c for clear rib; 9½c for clear. Bacon firmer; shoulders, 8c; clear rib, 9½c; clear, 10c, with sales.

WHISKY—Steady at 86c.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, April 23.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour in fair demand and higher, at $8.75@9.00. Wheat steady; No. 1 white Michigan, $1.86; amber Michigan spot, $1.70½; spot, $1.71@1.71½; seller May No. 1 red, $1.77; No. 2 do, $1.70@1.70½. Corn dull and a shade lower; high mixed, 45c; seller May, 46c; seller June, 48c; July low mixed, 45½c; yellow, 45½c. Oats quiet; held firm; No. 2, 35½c bid; Michigan, 39c.

CLOVER SEED—$4.70.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 130 brls; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 3,000; oats, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 brls; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 6,000; oats, 1,000 bu.

Illinois & Michigan Canal.

CANAL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, April 23.—ARRIVED—Several boats loaded with stone; Board of Trade, Marseilles, 5,800 bu corn; Contest, Morris, 5,600 bu corn.

CLEARED—American Star, Utica, 80,432 feet lumber, 24,900 lath; and numerous boats, all light.

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

MONETARY.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 23.

The local money market continues to work with tolerable smoothness yet, but the demand for accommodation increases from day to day. The National Banks have been expecting another call from the Comptroller for a report for some time, and this has a tendency to make a closer market apparent.

New York exchange is scarce, and sells between banks at 50c to 60c per $1,000 premium.

There is scarcely any currency being sent to any part of the agricultural districts, but considerable amounts are being shipped to New York.

The rise in Government bonds in the last six days has been notable. While the price of gold was just about the same to-day as on the 17th, the advance in the price of bonds has been over 2 per cent. The 81s are 2¼ per cent higher than then; the 62s are 2¼ higher; 65s are 2 per cent higher; 67s are 1⅞ higher; 10-40s are 2¼ higher; the new 5 per cents are 2⅛ higher, and currency 6s are 2⅛ higher. The advance in railway stocks has been even greater, and the leading speculative stocks are now nearly as high as before the panic of last Thursday. The advance of prices, however, is neutralizing the effect of the heavy remittances of both currency and credit to New York from the West, and South, and the rates for money in that city for carrying stocks still range from 20 to 30 per cent per annum, and another contest between the money-lenders and the holders of securities will probably be the result.

In connection with the upward tendency and great fluctuations of prices of grain during the last few days, bankers are less conservative than usual in their expressions of hope that the movement to put up the price of corn may succeed in making an advance of at least 10 cents per bushel, and it is not at all improbable that several bankers are directly interested in helping the advance. Whether this is so or not, is of course nobody's business but their own, but as to the effect such an advance would have on the trade and finances of the West it is a matter of interest to every merchant and farmer in the West. The importance of such an advance in the price of corn, as compared with a similar advance per cent, or per bushel in the price of any other Western product or grain, may be gathered from the fact that the seven States, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas, produce just about two-thirds of the total amount of corn raised in the United States. Thus, the aggregate product of corn raised in the United States in 1871 was 991,898,000 bushels, of which 605,608,000 bushels were produced in the seven States mentioned. Illinois produced more than twice as much as any other State, her aggregate crop of corn being 203,391,000 bushels. If we presume that there is 150,000,000 bushels of corn still held in the above-mentioned seven States out of the crop of 1872, it would show that an advance of 10 cents per bushel would add $15,000,000 to the marketable wealth of the West. The effect of a rise of 10 cents per bushel in wheat would be small compared to this, because there is probably less than one-fourth the quantity of wheat in the West. Besides, wheat already bears a good price, and there is not so much chance for a rise. The price of wheat, also, is less susceptible of manipulation, from the fact that the sources of supply are scattered all over the world. California now raises twice as much wheat as any other American State, and Australia counts as a more and more important factor in the problem every year. There is probably no other similar area of agricultural district in the world so largely interested in the price of one product as Illinois in corn, and a rise of 10 cents per bushel in corn would probably put $3,000,000 or $4,000,000 in the pockets of her citizens. It is well understood that the present low prices of corn to the farmer are the result of high freights, and the high freights are in turn the result of the inconsiderate haste with which the farmers rush their corn into market in the spring. It is worthy of mention that not a single one of the blatant politicians who flourish in the farmers' meetings ever suggests the holding back of the corn as a remedy for the *present* high freights. The secret of this is that those who *know* anything about the subject know also that this would so speedily bring down the price of freights that their occupation in stirring up and organizing opposition to the railroads would be gone. The Boston *Commercial Bulletin* of the 19th has a long article on the subject, and argues that the "true way to out-general the railroads is to *reduce, if possible, the amount of grain offering for shipment* by consuming as much as possible on the spot." Now, while this is an argument got up in behalf of the protection policy, and while the *Bulletin* ignores the arguments of the free-traders that the excessive cost of transportation is in a great measure due to the increased taxation that makes the increase in every item of the cost and operation of a railroad—it has at least hit upon the *immediate* remedy for the high freights of *this spring*, a remedy which may be applied with profit in the present emergency without reference to either of the contending doctrines of protection and free trade.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this afternoon:

	Buying.	Selling.
5-20s of '62	117¾	118
5-20s of '64	117¾	118
5-20s of '65	119¼	119¾
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	117¼	117¾
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	119¼	119¾
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	117¼	117¾
10-40s	113¼	113¾
U. S. 5s (new issue)	115¾	116
Gold and Gold Coupons	116¾	117¼
Gold Exchange	....	117¾
Sterling Exchange	108¾@109¾	
Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s	100	& int.
Chicago City 7s	....	99¾ & int.
Cook County 7s	....	99¾ & int.
Illinois, County and Township 10s.	92@95	....

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record on Wednesday, April 23:

CITY PROPERTY.

West Chicago av, s w cor of Sangamon st, Lot 14, dated April 25; consideration, $1,650.

North Green st, bet Indiana and Hubbard sts, e f, n ½ of Lot 3, dated April 5; consideration, $1,100.

West Monroe st, s w cor of Winchester, n f, 48 ft to alley, dated April 9; consideration, $8,000.

Lot 44, in Block 1, in Bradwell's Addition, dated Sept. 2, 1872; consideration, $650.

Butterfield st, bet Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth sts, w f, 25x100 ft, with improvements, dated April 2; consideration, $3,250.

Lot 17, in Block 4, and w ½ of Lots 9 and 10, in Block 5, in Owsley's Subdivision in n w ¼ of of Sec 16, 39, 14, dated March 20; consideration, $16,000.

Lot 8, in Block 5, in same Subdivision, dated March 20; consideration, $3,750.

West Adams st, n e corner of Hoyne st, s f, w ½ of Lot 10, dated April 19; consideration, $4,600.

Gennessee av, 50 ft n of Twenty-sixth st, e f, 50x125 ft, dated April 15; consideration, $800.

Kossuth st, 100 ft e of Hanover st, s f, 49x124 ft, dated March 11; consideration, $2,300.

Kossuth st, 124 ft e of Hanover st, s f, 25x124 ft, dated March 11; consideration, $1,150.

N ½ of Lot 4, in White's n part of w ½ Lot 25, in Block 2, Sheffield's addition, dated April 2; consideration, $600.

Erie st, n w corner North State st, s f, Lot 2 and e ½ of Lot 1, dated April 21; consideration, $15,000.

Paulina st, bet Harrison and York sts, w f, Lot 26 and s 15 ft of Lot 27, dated March 24; consideration, $3,680.

Kramer st, 125 ft w of Jefferson st, n f, 25 ft, dated March 12; consideration, $1,400.

Burnside st, bet Seventeenth and Eighteenth sts, e f, 25 ft to Butterfield st, dated April 22; consideration, $3,500.

The premises No. 106 Pacific av, dated March 25; consideration, $5,000.

Macedonia st, s of and near Ellen st, w f, Lot 7, dated March 29; consideration, $550.

Lot 8, with improvements, adjoining the above, dated March 29; consideration, $850.

West Madison st, bet Aberdeen and Morgan sts, n f, Lot 17, dated March 13; consideration, $10,000.

Lots 16 and 17, in Block 4 of Sutton's Block 28, Sec 33, 39, 14, dated Feb. 3; consideration, $1,100.

Lot 21, in n e ¼ of Block 5, of n w ¼ Sec 5, 39, 14, dated April 23; consideration, $625.

West Tyler st, n w cor Bowery, s f, 25 ft, dated Feb. 25; consideration, $4,000.

Emerald av, n of and near Thirty-third st, e f, 25 ft to alley, dated April 23; consideration, $1,150.

Sixteenth st, bet Ashland av and Laflin st, s f, 24x100 ft, dated Jan. 10; consideration, $500.

Warren av, bet Western av and Oakley sts, n f, 48 ft to alley, dated March 31; consideration, $3,720.

Blue Island av, south of and near Twelfth st, 25 e f, ft to alley, dated April 22; consideration, $5,000.

Twenty-first st, between Wood and Paulina sts, s f, Lot 24, dated Feb. 17; consideration, $900.

West Van Buren st, n w corner of Loomis st, s f, 50x105 ft, dated Oct. 15, 1872; consideration, $10,000.

West Van Buren st, between Hoyne st and Seeley av, s f, 20x100 ft, dated March 21; consideration, $2,400.

Lincoln st, between Monroe and Adams sts, w f, Lot 12, dated April 22; consideration, $4,500.

Lot 40, in Block 9, United States Bank Addition, dated April 21; consideration, $1,185.

West Kinzie st, west of and near Robey st, s f, 24 ft, dated April 1; consideration, $700.

Lot 56 and n ½ of 57, in Cossitt's Addition, dated Feb. 11; consideration, $1,500.

West Tyler st, west of and near Centre av, n f, Lot 32, dated April 22; consideration, $4,000.

Fourteenth st, 9 ft w of Wood st, s f, 24x124 ft, dated March 6; consideration, $600.

Western av, 48 ft n of Coulter st, e f, 48x124 ft, dated April 14; consideration, $2,000.

Bonney st, n e cor of West Twenty-sixth-st., 100x125 ft, 100x125 ft in opposite block, dated April 22; consideration, $3,800.

North Water st, 80 ft w of Clark st, n f, 80 ft, running to river, dated April 17; consideration, $121,000; Edwin L. Gowen to the Gowen Marble Co.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

West ½ of Block 3 and e ½ of Block 4 in Egandale, dated April 12; consideration, $60,000.

Lots 5 and 6, in Block 63, Hopkins' Addition to Hyde Park, dated April 11; consideration, $4,000.

Lot 74, in Block 7 of Taylor & Kreigh's e ½ of n w ¼ Sec. 4, 38, 14, dated March 15; consideration, $800.

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 23.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past twenty-four hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
Flour, brls	7,300	3,376	8,385	2,837
Wheat, bu	9,840	5,583	8,827	12,792
Corn, bu	75,005	93,920	50,230	47,279
Oats, bu	47,150	29,530	33,050	9,139
Rye, bu	.....	700	400	1,842
Barley, bu	6,650	1,900	7,461	480
Grass seed, lbs	30,490	12,240	72,099	31,460
Flax seed, lbs	1,150	.....	.....	.....
Broom corn, lbs	12,500	.....	11,770	.....
Cured meats, lbs	264,610	95,500	238,220	277,750
Pork, brls	125	460	60	1,447
Lard, lbs	17,670	.....	175,700	258,630
Tallow, lbs	34,320	5,520	40,667	.....
Butter, lbs	39,241	15,470	18,800	30,100
Dressed hogs, No	23	.....	.....	.....
Live hogs, No	8,013	7,974	6,928	5,800
Cattle, No	3,018	2,323	2,506	1,716
Sheep, No	1,708	1,177	465	339
Hides, lbs	124,250	28,675	199,490	23,930
Highwines, brls	131	181	15	250
Wool, lbs	19,160	72,200	65,060	90,530
Potatoes, bu	9,240	5,200	3,094	.....
Lumber, m ft	3,073	1,671	1,432	594
Shingles, m	2,392	2,944	1,138	519
Lath, m	65	135	102	55
Salt, brls	.....	.....	1,095	806

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 6,106 bu wheat; 837 bu corn; 2,911 bu oats; 1,321 bu rye; 1,214 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 10 cars wheat; 112 cars corn; 15,500 bu No. 2 do, and 6,000 bu rejected do, by canal; 51 cars oats. Total (173 cars), 123,000 bu.

The grain doctoring and mixing business has arrived at a point where it positively demands attention; it cannot be temporized with any longer. As if it were not enough that it should ruin the reputation of some kinds of Chicago grain abroad, it now jeopardizes the business at home. Take the barley business, for instance. The regular trade in barley has been almost killed off by the certainty of receiving receipts from the Rock Island elevators, in fulfillment of all contracts where other receipts are not specified. There is to-day a discrimination of fully 7c per bu against the Rock Island receipts for barley, as compared with those of any other house in the city, and the discrimination would probably be even greater were it not that there are options out which can be filled with "regular" barley, though it should be such vile stuff that no one wants to use it except for chicken-feed. But this demand will soon be filled, and then, unless the character of the Rock Island barley be radically changed, operators will refuse to deal in it; the article will be practically "irregular," though nominally it may retain a place on the Board.

There is little doubt of the fact that the inferior character of this barley is principally due to the fact that it has been mixed and doctored down to the lowest possible point by parties outside the elevators. We do not suppose there is any process of law that could be used to stop the business of mixing and doctoring; but it is in the power of the Inspectors to grade such mixed and doctored stuff on its merits, and refuse to send it into bins along with honest grain. Our new Inspector has only just taken hold, and is not to blame for the present condition of things, they having grown up before his advent. His attention has been called to the matter, and he will probably "get around to it" before long. When this has been attended to, there is room for further scrutiny in regard to wheat, of which so much trash has been sent East lately that the telegrams which the Board of Trade pays for contain the sarcastic announcement that Chicago No. 2 spring, "so called," sells at such and such a price, that being some 12c per bu less than *ungraded* wheat from some other points.

There is no reason on earth why the Chicago Board of Trade, or the inspection system of the State of Illinois, should be constituted a protectorate for a score or more of smut-mills and brimstone-baths in Chicago, Milwaukee, and elsewhere; neither is there any reason for permitting stuff that is not even fit for chicken-feed to be bought and sold as "regular" grain on the floor of our Exchange, and sent out to other places with the real or quasi indorsement of our officials. We know that a thriving business is done in this trash, but that does not make it any the more respectable than does the receiving of stolen goods make a man better than the thief from whom he buys them. We hope to be able to chronicle a radical reform ere long in regard to the trading in mixed and doctored grain.

THE MARKETS.

The leading produce markets were less active to-day, with fewer changes in prices, and a tendency to weakness in the principal cereals, though there was no material increase in receipts, and the weather was far from showing unmistakable signs of having cleared up. The true reason for quietness, and relative lack of strength, was probably that the majority of the operators had exhausted themselves in "marginal references" yesterday. The weather was clearer; but still reported cold over a large part of the Northwest. We note that it now lacks only four days of the date when the Straits of Mackinaw opened last year.

There was nothing new to note in connection with the dry goods market. The movement in staple cottons, light cassimeres, and seasonable dress goods was of a satisfactory character, and former prices were uniformly well sustained. Groceries were in rather better request, without change in values. The prevalent feeling is still easy, but dealers look upon an early return to activity, and to firmer prices. There was a good demand for the better qualities of butter at full previous rates, but low grades were but little inquired for, and were weak. Bagging was quoted steady at 37c for Stark, 35c for Ludlow, 34½c for Lewiston, and at 32½c for American. Prices of cheese were easy, as previously quoted. No new features were developed in the coal, canned goods, hay, hides, and leather markets, trade remaining quiet all around, with prices unchanged. There was a moderate amount of trading in oils at 19½c for carbon, 75c for extra lard, 97c@$1.02 for linseed, 88c for whale, and 68@70c for turpentine.

The lumber trade at the yards, as well as in cargoes afloat, was more active to-day, though the offerings on the wholesale market were very large, and prices were lower. There was no further change in yard quotations. The demand for metals, nails, iron, and naval stores continues fair for the season, the quoted prices being generally adhered to. Bricks, lime, cement, &c., were in moderate demand, at unchanged prices. There were no new features in the wool and hop markets. The inquiry is very light, and prices remain without quotable change. Broom corn was moderately active, and the higher grades are firm. Other descriptions steady. Seeds were in good request, and higher all round. The offerings are light, particularly of timothy, which is becoming scarce. Potatoes were in firm request, and the receipts being more liberal, prices were a trifle easier. Green fruits were in moderate request. Poultry and eggs were in demand, the former being firm, while eggs were easy at 13@13½c.

Highwines were in better demand, and a shade firmer, though New York was quoted easier. Sales were reported of 250 brls city at 87c, and 200 brls country at 86½c per gallon.

Lake freights were scarcely quotable. There is no demand, and the few unchartered vessels now in port are variously reported to be firmly held at 15c, and to be confidentially offered at 12c, for corn to Buffalo. A leading operator reported that he had been offered freight room, to arrive, for 100,000 bu corn at 8c to Buffalo. Through freights by rail and ocean to Liverpool are quoted at 85c per 100 lbs via Boston, and 80c via Montreal, both in gold.

Provisions were active, and again higher. Mess pork was in good speculative demand for June delivery, on which the market is believed to be still short, while other options were so much neglected that there was no preference for July over the month preceding it. Seller June advanced 50c, but closed easier, being 20c higher than at the close yesterday. Lard was also in urgent demand, and advanced 40c per 100 lbs, the biggest jump of the season; the inquiry was from the shorts, who seemed to be afraid of a corner in lard as well as in pork. The market is now $2.70 per brl higher on pork, and $1.20 per 100 lbs higher on lard than at the close of March; and many seem to think that the end is not yet, though most of the shorts must be filled by this time. Meats were very active, and were ⅛@¼c per lb higher, closing strong at the advance, with very few offerings. There was barely 19,000,000 pounds here at the beginning of the month, and some of that held awaiting shipment. The sales to-day exceeded one-tenth of the whole amount, to say nothing of the liberal purchases on previous days of April. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or seller April, $18.15@18.20; do seller May, $18.20@18.25; do seller June, $18.70@18.75; do seller July, $18.75@18.80; prime mess, none here; old pork, $17.00@17.50. Lard, cash or seller April, $9.35@9.37½; do seller May, $9.35@9.37½; do seller June, $9.65@9.70; do seller July, $9.85@9.90. Sweet pickled hams quoted at 10@12c. Dry salted meats quotable at 6¾@6⅞c for shoulders; 8¾@9c for short ribs; and 9⅛@9¼c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, 7@7⅛c. English meats, 9⅛@9¼c for short ribs; 9⅜@9½c for short clear. Bacon is quoted at 7⅝c, for shoulders, 10c for clear ribs, 10½c for short clear, and 12½@14c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $9.00@9.25; extra mess do, $10.00@10.25; beef hams, $28.00@29.50. City tallow, 7½@8¼c; grease quotable at 5¼@6¾c. Sales were reported of 500 brls mess pork seller May at $18.40; 500 brls do at $18.25; 1,000 brls do seller June at $19.00; 500 brls do at $18.90; 1,000 brls do at $18.85; 1,000 brls do at $18.80; 1,250 brls do at $18.75; 1,500 brls do seller July at $19.00; 750 brls do at $18.75; 250 tcs lard seller May at $9.35; 750 tcs do at $9.05; 1,600 tcs do seller June at $9.65; 1,000 tcs do at $9.60; 500 tcs do at $9.55; 1,500 tcs do at $9.50; 500 tcs do at $9.30; 980,000 lbs shoulders seller May at 6⅝c; 100,000 lbs do on private terms; 100,000 lbs short ribs, seller June at 9½c; 100,000 lbs do on private terms; 100,000 lbs short clear at 9⅝c; 200,000 lbs do at 9c; 125,000 lbs do seller May at 9½c; 100,000 lbs do seller last half May at 9½c; 100,000 lbs do seller June at 9½c; 800 tcs sweet pickled hams (16 lbs) at 12c; 125 tcs do (15½ lbs) at 11½c.

Flour was more active, and firm, in sympathy with New York, which, together with the decline in freights, brought out buyers in greater numbers than for several weeks past. Holders generally asked an advance of about 10c per brl, but could not obtain it except in one or two cases on favorite brands that were in light stock. We note that most of the transactions were quoted as on "p. t." which prevents a close comparison of prices with those of yesterday. Sales were reported of 100 brls winter extras at $8.75; 100 brls do at $7.50; 300 brls do on private terms; 50 brls seconds do at $4.75; 100 brls spring extras at $7.00; 250 brls do at $6.75; 75 brls do at $6.50; 100 brls do at $6.35; 100 brls do at $6.00; 1,900 brls do on private terms; 50 brls spring superfine at $3.37½; 100 brls rye flour (King William) at $4.25; 100 brls do at $4.10. Total, 3,825 brls. Also, 10 tons bran at $9.75 at mill; 10 tons do at $9.59 on track; and 10 tons middlings at $11.00. The following were the quotations at the close:

Fair to choice white winter extras	$ 8.25	@10.50
Red winter extras	7.00	@ 8.55
Good to choice spring extras	5.75	@ 6.70
Low to medium	4.75	@ 5.75
Minnesotas (patent)	9.00	@11.00
Good to fancy Minnesota	6.50	@ 8.08
Spring superfines	2.90	@ 4.75
Rye flour	4.00	@ 4.30
Bran	9.50	@10.00
Middlings	10.00	@14.00

Wheat was less active, at about the same range of prices as yesterday. There was comparatively little demand, as many operators closed all their accounts yesterday, under a rather extensive call for margins, and were careless about immediately committing themselves again, to either side of the deal. They were unusually anxious about the weather, but generally more hopeful than for a long time past, though not disposed to bear the market for that reason, till towards the close, when an unmistakable "sunburst," and a weaker New York, brought down "quotations by the run." There was very little doing in cash wheat, and no demand for it. The trading was almost confined to seller May. The option opened at $1.25, declined to $1.24⅛, advanced to $1.25⅛, and fell to $1.23⅛ at the close. Seller the month was little better than nominal, at $1.22⅛@1.24, and seller June was quiet at $1.26@1.27⅝, both closing at the inside. No. 1 spring was nominal at $1.28@1.30. Strictly fresh receipts of No. 2 spring closed nominal at $1.22⅛; No. 3 spring was in fair demand at $1.13, and rather scarce. Rejected spring was unsalable. Cash sales were reported of 7,000 bu hard No. 2 spring at $1.24⅛; 5,600 bu fresh receipts, No. 2 spring at $1.24; 5,000 bu regular do at $1.23⅛; 4,800 bu No. 3 spring at $1.13; 1,600 bu by sample at $1.40. Total, 24,000 bu.

Corn was moderately active, but weak, declining 1c from yesterday's closing prices, which were the lowest of the day. The finer weather brought in a good many orders to sell on country account, which completely changed the tone, as the recent strength was largely due to country buying against rain. For the same reason, several local holders sought to unload, and the number of buyers diminished in like proportion. There was very little demand for cash corn, as shippers could not take hold to any great extent for lack of freight-room, and were not even tempted by a rumored weakness in freights on the few vessels remaining, while there was no inducement to capitalists to take hold against options, as all the purchasing done was to fill shorts, and much of that was by direct settlement. Seller May opened at 38½c, advanced to 38⅝c, and declined to 37⅝c at the close. Regular No. 2, or seller the month, sold at 37⅛@37⅝c, closing at the inside. Strictly fresh receipts closed at 37½c. Seller June sold at 39⅝@40⅛c, seller July at 40⅞@41⅛c, and seller August at 42@42½c. Cash sales were reported of 3,200 bu No. 2 (fresh) at 38c; 30,000 bu do at 37⅝c; 45,000 bu do at 37½c; 10,000 bu do at 37⅛c; 5,000 bu do at 37⅛c; 800 bu rejected at 34½c; 17,200 bu do at 34c. Total, 111,200 bu.

Oats were in active demand for options, and averaged fully ½c higher than yesterday, being again quoted stronger in New York. Our receipts of oats were relatively larger than those of other grain, and no vessels have yet been chartered to carry oats out; but a good demand has existed for rail shipment for some time past, and many fears are expressed with regard to the next crop, as the low prices which have ruled ever since the collapse of the Chandler corner, last year, would have caused a much less breadth to be sown, even if the weather had been favorable. Seller the month opened at 29⅝c, advanced to 30⅛c, and closed at 30c; strictly fresh receipts closed at 30⅛c. Seller May sold at 30⅛@31c, closing at 30½c. Seller June sold at 32⅞@33⅛c, closing at 32⅞c. Cash sales were reported of 8,400 bu at 30⅛c; 600 bu at 30⅝c; 11,800 bu at 30⅛c; 5,000 bu at 30⅛c; 20,000 bu at 30c; 10,000 bu at 29⅞c; 6,200 bu at 29⅞c; 1,800 bu rejected at 27½c; 3,000 bu by sample at 34c. Total, 66,800 bu.

Rye was quiet and strong at yesterday's advance. The market opened with only one buyer, and 68c his best bid, but later 400 bu No. 2 sold at 69c. That was all.

Barley was quiet, but stronger on good grain, which means barley in any house other than the Rock Island Elevators, where the quality has run down, or been let down till it is offered at 70c for No. 2, at 60c for No. 3, and at 40c for rejected; either cash or seller May, good No. 2 barley is quotable at 76@78c; good No. 3 at 66c; and rejected at 46@47c. Cash sales were reported of 1,200 bu No. 2 at 78c; 800 bu rejected at 45c; 400 bu by sample at $1.10; 800 bu do at 95c; 400 bu do at 80c; 400 bu do at 75c; 400 bu do at 65c. Total, 4,400 bu.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCE.

The San Francisco *Commercial Herald* says:

The export movement in wheat and barley is continued, our grain fleet to the United Kingdom exceeding 300 ships of the largest class, and we think the number of outward bound vessels will reach 365 before the close of the harvest year. Thus far during the current month, no considerable purchases of wheat have been made public. Prices steady, and the market measurably firm, with limited offerings. Exporters seem to be well supplied with wheat, so that the vessels on the berth have the usual quick dispatch. There is no scarcity of tonnage for the present movement of the surplus wheat yet remaining in the State. It is difficult to say what the crop balance now is; many, well posted, seem to think we have yet available 100,000 tons to go forward within the next sixty days. What we now want more than anything else is copious rains to mature the growing crops; they are yet promising, but will soon need moisture to fill and ripen. It is very seldom that April passes without copious rains, and sometimes as late as May we have showers of rain to freshen up the crops. Indications now point to a change of weather, and, should we be thus favored, farmers will then be willing to market the balance of their crops without further waiting. Oregon yet holds considerable wheat and flour, which is finding its way to this market in increased quantities.

Receipts of flour and wheat for the nine months of harvest year ending March 31, 1872–'73:

	Flour, brls.		Wheat, ctls.	
	1871.	1873.	1872.	1873.
California	106,750	175,299	1,989,621	9,682,215
Oregon	95,661	69,674	222,890	13,822
Totals	202,411	244,973	2,212,511	9,646,037

Export values of flour and wheat for the nine months of harvest year ending March 31, 1872–'73:

	1872.		1873.	
Flour, brls.	202,802	$1,290,329	213,483	$1,107,185
Wheat, ctls.	1,120,191	2,709,384	8,589,270	15,464,192

COAL IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The London *Mining Journal* says:

As regards our coal exports generally, it is now tolerably certain that they will present a solid and sustained advance this year over the corresponding exports of 1871, 1870, and previous years. The aggregate shipments to Nov. 30, this year, amounted to 12,381,591 tons; and it may be expected that December will add at least 1,000,000 tons to this total. Assuming that this estimate is realized, the entire exports for 1872 would be 13,381,591 tons, a total which would compare as follows with the corresponding exports of the previous fifteen years:

Year.	Tons.	Year.	Tons.
1857	6,737,718	1865	9,170,477
1858	6,529,483	1866	9,953,712
1859	7,006,949	1867	10,415,779
1860	7,321,832	1868	10,837,804
1861	7,855,115	1869	10,588,425
1862	8,301,852	1870	11,702,649
1863	8,275,212	1871	12,618,434
1864	8,809,908	1872	13,381,591

The exports would thus appear to move on with an average increase of about 500,000 tons per annum; so that by 1892 it is not at all impossible that they may amount to 23,000,000 or 25,000,000 tons annually. This may appear rather a startling conclusion to arrive at, but let the reader examine the growth of our coal exports for the last fifteen years, and then judge for himself.

LATEST.

In the afternoon wheat was moderately active and irregular, closing ⅛c higher than at the close of 'Change. No. 2 spring sold at $1.23⅛ down to $1.23⅛ seller May, closing at $1.23¼, and $1.25¾@1.26⅛ seller June, closing at the outside. Corn was fairly active and a shade firmer. No. 2 sold at 37⅛@37¾ seller May, and 39⅛@39¾ seller June, both options closing at the inside. In provisions sales were reported of 500 brls of mess pork, seller June, at $18.80; 1,000 brls do, seller July, at $18.90; 1,000 tierces lard, seller June, at $9.70; 200,000 lbs short ribs, seller June, at 9½c; 20,000 lbs shoulders at 6⅝c cash; 200,000 lbs do at 7c, seller May.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 23.

ALCOHOL—Was in demand and 1c higher; 94 per cent is quotable at $1.74@1.80.

BROOM CORN—Was in tolerably fair demand and steady at the subjoined quotations: No. 1 hurl, 6@6½c per lb; No. 1 stock braid, 5@5½c; No. 2 do, 4@4½c; do, 3@3½c; inside green, 3½c; do red tip, 3@4c; do pale and red, 2@2½c.

BUTTER—Prices were without material change, good to choice qualities ruling firm with a good demand, while the poorer sorts were to a great extent neglected and easy. Quotations are as follows: Common to choice roll, 24@30c; strictly choice dairy, packed, 33@36c; medium to good, 25@28c; inferior to common, 10@23c.

BAGGING—Nothing new was developed in the bagging market. The different lines of goods were meeting with a fair demand for the season, and were steady as previously stated: Stark, 37c; Ludlow, 35c; Lewiston, 34½c; American, 32½c; Amoskeag, 32½c; Otter Creek, 34c; burlap bags, 4 and 5 bu, 20@22c; gunnies, single, 17@18c; double, 28@29c; wool sacks, 67½c.

BEANS AND PEAS—The demand was moderate, choice varieties being mostly inquired for. Prices are unchanged, as follows: Choice hand-picked navies, $2.60; do mediums, $2.45; inferior grades, $1.25@1.90; green peas (in brls) $1.50; yellow do (in bags), $1.25.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Continue to meet with a moderate inquiry at the following range of prices: Stucco, $2.50@2.75; New York stucco, casting, $3.75@4.00; superfine do, $3.50@4.00; Portland cement, $7.00@8.00 per brl; Rosendale cement, $3.25@3.50; Utica cement, $2.00 per brl; Louisville cement, $2.00; Akron cement, $2.00; marble dust, $3.25@3.50; lime in bulk, 90c@$1.00; lime (brls), $1.25 per brl; white sand, per brl, $1.75@2.00; plastering hair, per bu, 40@50c; fine brick, per 1,000, $40.00@90.00; building brick (common), $8.50@10.00; sewer brick, $12.00@13.00; country brick, $10.00@12.00, delivered; St. Louis hydraulic pressed, $45.00, delivered; Milwaukee, $32.50, delivered; Racine, $30.00, delivered; Hillsdale, $25.00, delivered; fire clay, per brl, $4.00@5.00. The following is the list of prices per box of 50 feet for domestic window glass, from which a reduction of 45 and 5 per cent is made to dealers:

	First quality.	Double strength.
6x 8 to 7x 9	$ 5.75	$ 8.00
7x10 to 8x10	6.75	9.00
8x11 to 10x13	7.25	10.00
8x14 to 10x15	8.10	12.00
11x14 to 12x17	8.75	14.00
12x18 to 16x20	9.25	16.00
14x22 to 16x24	10.00	18.00
18x22 to 18x30	11.00	19.00
20x28 to 24x30	13.00	21.00
26x28 to 24x36	14.00	24.00
26x34 to 26x40	15.00	26.00
28x38 to 28x44	16.00	28.00
28x46 to 30x48	18.00	29.00
30x40 to 32x52	....	30.00
32x54 to 34x56	....	36.00
34x58 to 34x60	....	42.00
36x60 to 40x60	....	45.00

CANNED GOODS AND PICKLES—Dealers report continued quiet in this department of trade, and, with the exceptions previously noted, the feeling is weak, liberal orders being filled at a concession from the quotations.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, 2 lb	$ 1.85@ 2.00
Peaches, 3 lb	2.35@ 3.15
Pears, 2 lb	2.00@ 2.25
Plums, damsons, 2 lb	2.00@ 2.25
Green gages and egg, 2 lb	2.75@ 3.25
Quinces, 2 lb	2.75@ 3.00
Strawberries, 2 lb	2.50@ 2.75
Raspberries	2.50@ 2.75
Blackberries, 2 lb	2.00@ 2.15
Gooseberries, 2 lb	2.25@ 2.50
Tomatoes, 2 lb	2.25@ 2.40
Tomatoes, 3 lb	2.65@ 2.85
Corn, Elgin	2.85@ 3.00
Corn, Benton Harbor	2.80@ 2.90
Corn, Yarmouth	3.25@ 3.50
Peas, 2 lb, pod	3.15@ 3.50
Peas, 2 lb, soaked	1.60@ 1.70
Lima beans, 2 lb	2.50@ 2.75
Succotash, 2 lb	2.50@ 2.65
Lobster, 2 lb	3.40@ 3.50
Lobster, 1 lb	2.50@ 2.65
Oysters, 1 lb, full weight	1.20@ 1.30
Oysters, 2 lbs full weight	2.20@ 2.30
Oysters, 1 lb, slack weight	1.00@ 1.10
Oysters, 2 lbs, slack weight	1.80@ 2.00

PICKLES.

Small, brls, 2,200 per pkg	$10.50@11.50
Small, ½ brls, 1,100 per pkg	6.00@ 6.50
Medium, brls, 1,200 per pkg	8.50@ 9.50
Medium, ½ brls, 600 per pkg	5.25@ 5.75
Large, brls, 600 per pkg	7.50@ 8.50
Large, ½ brls, 300 per pkg	4.75@ 5.25
In 10 gal. kegs, per keg	3.75@ 4.25
In 5 gal. kegs, per keg	2.75@ 3.25
Chow Chow (Harvey), qts	5.75@ 6.75
Chow Chow (Harvey), pts	3.00@ 3.50
C. & B.'s assorted pickles, pts	6.75@ 7.25
C. & B.'s assorted pickles, qts	3.80@ 4.25

MAPLE SYRUP.

Pure, ½ gal. cans, per doz	$ 9.50@10.00
Pure, quart cans, per doz	5.50@ 6.00
Extra golden, ½ gal. cans, per doz	6.50@ 7.00
Extra golden, quart cans, per doz	4.00@ 4.25

CHEESE—Remains quiet at about former quotations. We repeat our list: New York factory, 15½@16½c; Ohio factory, 13@15c; Western factory, 13@15c.

COAL—Was quiet, and unchanged in prices. Following are the quotations: Lehigh, lump, $12.50@13.00; prepared, $12.50@13.00; Lackawanna, $12.00; Erie, $10.00; Briar Hill, $10.00; Walnut Hill, $10.00; Blossburg, $10.00; Cherry Mine, $9.00; Hocking Valley, $9.00; Indiana cannel coal, $10.00; Indiana block, $9.00; Kirkland grate, $9.00; Minonk, $8.00; Wilmington, $6.00.

COOPERAGE—The inquiry is light, and prices are without material alteration. We quote: Pork barrels, $1.20@1.35; lard tierces, $1.60@1.70; whisky barrels, $1.90@2.10; flour barrels, 50@55c; pork staves, rough, $17.00@18.00; do bucked or sawed, $20.00@23.00; tierce staves, rough, $19.00@21.00; do bucked or sawed, $25.00@28.00; whisky staves, rough, $22.00@25.00; do bucked, $28.00@32.00; flour staves, $9.00@11.00; circle flour heading, 7@8c per set; flour hoop poles, $14.00@15.00 per m; pork and tierce poles, $30.00@35.00 per m.

EGGS—Were in moderate demand on local account. The receipts were fair. Sales include 2,500 doz and 138 cases at 13c; 1,800 doz at 13@13½c.

FEATHERS—Are in demand and very scarce. Geese feathers are firm, at the quoted prices: Prime live geese at 71@73c, from first hands; jobbing prices, 78@83c for assorted feathers; mixed feathers, good grades, 50@65c; common do, 30@45c; chicken, 6@8c.

FISH—Remain steady and firm. The demand is good at their annexed range of prices: No. 1 whitefish, ½ brl, $7.00; No. 2 do, $6.75; No. 1 shore mackerel, ½ brl, $11.00@11.25; No. 1 bay, $9.00@9.25; No. 2 bay mackerel, ½ brl, $7.25@7.50; No. 1 shore kits, $1.85@1.90; bank codfish, per 100 lbs, $6.00@6.25; George's codfish, $6.50@6.75; Labrador herring, split, brls, $9.00@9.50; do ½ brl, $4.75@5.00; Labrador herring, round, brl, $8.00@8.50; do ½ brl, $4.25@4.50; box herring No. 1, 31@33c; box herring, scaled, 42@45c; Columbia River salmon, ½ brls, $10.00@10.25.

FRUITS AND NUTS—Raisins are scarce and firm; indeed nearly all imported fruits were being held with a fair degree of firmness, but domestic varieties were again weak, and apples and peaches were quoted off. FOREIGN—Dates, 8½@9c; figs, drums, 11@14c; figs, box, 14½@15½c; Turkey prunes, 9½@10c; raisins, $2.80@2.90; Zante currants, 8@8½c. DOMESTIC—Alden apples, 18@20c; Michigan do, 6½@7½c; Western do, 5@6c; Southern do, 4½@5½c; peaches, pared, 17@19c; peaches, halves, 6@6½c; do, mixed, 4½@5½c; blackberries, 9@9½c; raspberries, 40@41c; pitted cherries, 22@24c. NUTS—Filberts, 14@15c; almonds, Terragona, 21@23c; Naples walnuts, 24@25c; Brazils, 12@13c; pecans, 11@12½c; African peanuts, 6½@7c; Wilmington peanuts, 7@8c; Tennessee peanuts, 4½@6c.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples were slow and easy. Lemons and oranges were in fair supply and demand. Cranberries were dull and unchanged. Strawberries were offered to-day for the first time. The offerings came from Alabama, and were held at $1.00 per qt. We quote: Apples, common to fair, $1.00@2.50; good to choice, $2.75@3.75 per brl from store; cranberries (cultivated) at $10.00@12.00 per brl; common do at $5.00@9.00; lemons at $5.50@7.00 per box; Valencia oranges, $10.00@12.00 per case; do per box, $5.00@4.50; Palermo do, per box, $3.50@4.00; Messina do, $3.00@3.50; Havana oranges, $13.00 per brl.

GROCERIES—Trade was slightly more active than on yesterday or Monday, but was by no means satisfactory, and the feeling among dealers continues somewhat depressed. No further changes in prices were noted. We quote:

BI CARB SODA—7½@8c.

COFFEES—Mocha, 32@33c; O. G. Java, 27@28c; Java, No. 2, 26@26½c; fancy Rio, 24@24½c; choice do, 23¾@23¾c; prime Rio, 23¼@23½c; good do, 22¾@23c; common do, 21¾@21¾c; roasting do, 19¾@20¾c; Singapore, 23¾@24c; Costa Rica, fancy, 24¼@24¾c; do, prime, 23¾@24c; Maracaibo, 23@23¾c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 20½@21c; stearine, full weight, 15½@16c; do short weight, 14½@15c.

RICE—Patna, 8½@8¾c; Rangoon, 7½@8c; Carolina, 9@9½c; Louisiana, 8@8½c.

SUGARS—Patent cut loaf, 13½@13¾c; crushed, powdered, and granulated, 12¾@12¾c; A, standard, 11¾@11¾c; do No. 2, 11½@11¾c; B, 11@11½c; extra C, 10¾@11; C No. 2, 10¾@10¾c; yellow C, 10½@10¾c; choice brown, 10@10½c; prime do, 9¾@10c; fair do, 9½@9¾c; choice molasses sugar, 10@10½c; fair do, 9¾@9¾c; New Orleans sugar, choice, 10@10½c; do prime, 9¾@9¾c; do fair, 9½@9½c; common, 8@8¾c.

SYRUPS—Diamond drips, $1.35@1.40; silver drips, extra fine, 72@75c; good sugar-house syrup, 45@48c; extra do, 50@55c; New Orleans molasses, choice, 82@85c; do prime, 75@80c; do common, 65@70c; Porto Rico molasses, choice, 55@65c; common molasses, 32@40c.

SALERATUS—Common to best, 9@10c.

SPICES—Allspice, 17@18c; cloves, 37@38c; cassia, 38@40c; pepper, 23½@24c; nutmegs, $1.25@1.30; ginger, pure, 28@30c; do No. 1, 20@25c; do No. 2, 15@19c.

SOAPS—French mottled, 6½@6¾c; German mottled, 7¼@7½c; Golden West, 6@6½c; White Lily, 6½@6¾c; White Rose, 6½@6¾c; brown Windsor, 4¾@4¾c; palm, 6@6¼c; Savon Imperial, 6½@6¾c.

STARCH—Gloss, 9½@10c; corn, 9@11c; laundry, 6@7c; common, 5½@6c.

HAY—The receipts were again small, and the late advance was sustained. We quote wholesale prices paid by dealers, as follows—cars to contain 20,000 lbs: ON TRACK—Timothy, beater pressed, $15.50@16.50; timothy, loose pressed, $14.50@15.00; prairie, pressed, $11.00@12.00. ON WAGON—Timothy, loose, $17.00@19.00; prairie, loose, $14.00@16.00. For delivery of pressed, $1.00@1.50, according to distance.

HIDES—Ruled quiet, and without quotable change. Following are the prices current: Green city butchers', 7c; green cured light, 12c; do heavy, 11c; part cured, 10½@10½c; green calf, 17@18c; veal kip, 14c; dry calf, 26c; dry kip, 23c; dry salted, 16@17c; dry flint, 19@20c; long-haired kip, 12c; deacon skins, 50@65c; grubby, scored, cut, or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price.

HONEY—Was dull and nominal. We continue to quote: Choice comb, 25@28c; fair to good, 20@25c; strained and common, 12@15c.

HOPS—Were quiet and unchanged. Annexed are the quotations: Prime to choice Western at 40@50c; fair to good, 35@38c; common to medium, 25@30c; New York, 45@50c; English, 40@50c; Bavarian, 50@55c.

IRON AND STEEL—The market was moderately active at the annexed range of prices:

Iron	4 4-10@	4 8-10	rates
Horse-shoe iron	6	@ 6 8-10	rates
Plate iron, common tank	6½	@ 7	rates
Russia iron	20@21c		℔ lb
Russia iron, No. 1 stained	18c		℔ lb
Norway nail rods	9½	@10c	℔ lb
German plow steel	11	@12c	℔ lb
English cast plow steel	12	@12½c	℔ lb
American tool steel	17½	@18c	℔ lb
Chrome tool steel	18	@20	rates
English tool steel	21½	@23	rates
English spring steel	11	@12½c	℔ lb

LEATHER—Was in fair request, and was firm at the prices given below:

HEMLOCK.

City harness	$ 39@	41
Country harness	36@	38
Kine, city, ℔ lb	41@	43
Kip, ℔ lb	60@	1.10
Kip, veals	85@	1.20
City upper, No. 1, ℔ ft	28@	30
City upper, No. 2, ℔ ft	25@	27
Country upper, No. 1	25@	27
Collar, ℔ ft	20@	23
Calf, city	1.20@	1.40
Calf, country	1.10@	1.25
Rough upper, light	33@	35
Rough upper, heavy	30@	33
Rough upper damaged	27@	30
Buffalo slaughter sole, best	35@	36
Buffalo slaughter sole, No. 2	33@	34
"B. A." sole	30@	32

OAK.

Calf	1.25@	1.45
Kip, No. 1, medium	85@	1.10
Kip, No. 2, heavy	75@	80
Harness	40@	45
French calf, Jodot	65.00@	90.00
French calf, Lemoine	60.00@	80.00
French calf, 24 to 26 lbs	1.80@	2.50
French calf, 26 to 30 lbs	1.75@	2.35
French calf, 30 to 36 lbs	1.65@	2.20
French kip, 50 to 100 lbs	1.10@	1.65

METALS AND TINNERS' STOCK—Were in tolerably fair demand at the prices given below:

TIN PLATE—IC, 10x14, $15.50; do, 12x12, $16.00; do, 14x20, $16.50; do, roofing, IC, $15.00; do, 20x28, $31.00.

PIG TIN—Large, 42c; small, 43c; bar, 44c.

SHEET ZINC—Full casks, 11c; half casks, 11¼@11½c; less quantity, 11½c; slab, 9c.

SHEET IRON—No. 24, 6½c rates.

GALVANIZED IRON—No. 16@20, 15c; No. 22@24, 16c; No. 25@26, 17c; No. 27, 18c; No. 28, 20c. A discount of 15 per cent is made from the list.

COPPER—Copper bottoms, 45@48c; braziers, over 12 lbs, 47c; tinned copper, 43c.

WIRE—2 to 5, 8c; 6, 8, and 9, 10c; 10 to 11, 11c; 12, 11½c; 13 and 14, 12½c; 15 and 16, 14c; 17, 15c; 18, 16c; 19, 19c; 20, 20c; full bundle, 15 per cent discount; fence wire, 7½@7¾c.

NAILS—Were in fair request at the following rates: 10@60d, per keg, $5.50 rates; 8d do, $5.75; 6d do, $6.00; 4d do, $6.25; 3d do, $7.00; 3d do, fine, $8.50; 2d do, $8.75; clinch, $7.87½; 12½c off to the trade.

NAVAL STORES—Were in fair demand and steady. We quote:

Manilla rope, ℔ lb	$ 18	@	19
Sisal rope, ℔ lb	16	@	17
Hemp sash cord, ℔ lb	20	@	23
Marline, ℔ lb	20	@	22
Tarred rope, ℔ lb	16	@	17
Oakum, ℔ bale	5.00	@	6.50
Pitch, ℔ brl	6.00	@	7.00
Tar, ℔ brl	5.50	@	6.00

OILS—Prices ranged the same as on the preceding days of the week, where they were generally firm. We quote: Carbon, 19½c; extra lard oil, 75c; No. 1, 70c; No. 2, 65c; linseed, raw, 97c; do boiled, $1.02; whale, 88c; sperm, $2.00@2.10; neatsfoot oil, strictly pure, $1.10; do extra, 95c; do No. 1, 80c; bank oil, 70c; straits, 75c; elephant oil, 95c; turpentine, 68@70c; naphtha, 63 gravity, 21@22c; naphtha, common, 17@18c.

PAINTS, COLORS, AND PUTTY—We continue to quote:

WHITE LEAD.

Strictly pure	$11.50
Fancy brands	9.00@10.50

ZINC.

Genuine Veille Montague	14.50
American	11.50@12.00
Snow white	11.50

COLORS.

Masury's railroad colors	11.50
Palace car colors in cans	9.50@10.50@12.50
Rochelle ochre	3.50@ 3.75
English Ven. red	4.00@ 4.25
English orange mineral	15.50@16.00
Pittsburgh orange mineral	13.00
English red lead	12.00
American red lead	11.00@11.50
English vermillion, per lb	1.40@ 1.45
Scarlet vermillion	23.00
Paris white	4.00
Whiting	2.50

PUTTY.

In bulk	3½c
In bladders	4c

PIG IRON—Was firm, at former quotations:

Scotch (according to brand)	$62.00@67.00
Tuscarawas	61.00
Massillon	61.00
Lake Superior	58.00@60.00
Chicago stone coal	57.00
Missouri stone coal	57.00@58.00

POULTRY—Was in light supply and good demand, at 17@18c for turkeys, and $4.75@5.50 for chickens. We note sales of 200 lbs dressed turkeys at 19c; 1 coop do at 18c; 2 coops at 17c; 15 coops choice chickens at $5.50; 2 coops at $5.25; 16 coops at $5.00; 3 coops at $4.75.

POTATOES—Were in continued good demand. The receipts were larger, and prices are a trifle easier. Carlots of peachblows are quotable at 58@60c, on track; white potatoes at 45c. We note sales of 8 cars peachblows at 60c; 1 car mixed at 58c; 1 car at 45c, all on track; 2 cars peachblows at 60c, delivered.

SALT—Was in moderate demand. Prices for coarse and fine Diamond C, and ground solar are reduced 25c, owing to the fact that navigation on the lakes is about to be resumed. We now quote: Onondaga and Saginaw, fine, $2.00; ordinary coarse, $2.00; coarse Diamond C, $2.25; ground solar, $2.25; dairy, without bags, $3.50; dairy, with bags, $4.25@4.50; Ashton dairy, per sack, $5.00; ground alum, $2.25@2.40; Turk's Island, $2.00.

SASH, DOORS, AND BLINDS—We continue to quote:

DOORS—FOUR PANEL.

Thickness.	Size.	Price.
1 3-16	2x 6 by 6x 6	$2.50
1 3-16	2x 8 by 6x 8	2.75
1 3-8	2x 6 by 6x 6	2.75
1 3-8	2x 8 by 6x 8	3.00
1 3-16	2x10 by 6x10	3.00

DOORS—TWO PANEL.

Thickness.	Size.	Price.
1 3-16	2x 6 by 6x 6	2.25
1 3-16	2x 8 by 6x 8	2.50
1 3-8	2x 6 by 6x 6	2.35
1 3-8	2x 8 by 6x 8	1.60

OUTSIDE BLINDS.

Thickness.	Size.	Price.
1 3-16	8x10	$1.75
1 3-16	9x12	2.05
1 3-16	10x12	2.05
1 3-16	9x14	2.35
1 3-16	10x15	2.50

Size of glass.	Thickness.	Size of 12-light window.	Price per window.
8x10	1 3-16 in	2x 3¼ by 3x9½	40c
9x12	1 3-16 in	2x 7 by 4x6	57c
9x14	1 3-16 in	2x 7 by 5x2	64c
10x12	1 3-16 in	2x10 by 4x6	57c
10x14	1 3-16 in	2x10 by 5x2	64c
9x14	1 3-8 in	2x 7 by 5x2	80c
10x14	1 3-8 in	2x10 by 5x2	80c

A discount of 15@30 per cent is made from the above list.

SEEDS—There was a good order demand for seeds to-day, and prices were higher all round. The offerings are rather light, particularly for good timothy which is becoming very scarce. We quote timothy, fair to choice, at $3.45@3.75; clover at $4.75@5.25; Hungarian at $1.30@1.40 for good to prime; millet at $1.05@1.10. Sales include 281 bags choice timothy at $3.75; 30 bags do at $3.60; 16 bags at $3.45; 10 bags choice clover at $5.25; 8 bags do at $5.15; 18 bags do at $5.12½; 11 bags do at $5.10; 69 bags do at $5.00; 4 bags at $4.75; 163 bags Hungarian at $1.50; 77 bags do at $1.35; 97 bags do at $1.30; 154 bags millet at $1.10; 214 bags do at $1.05.

TEAS—Dealers reported a quiet trade at unchanged prices. We quote: Young Hyson, common to fair, 50@60c; do good, 65@75c; do choice to extra fine, $1.00@1.10; common to fine old Hyson, 75c@$1.00; common imperial, 65@65c; good to choice do 80c@$1.10; fine to good gunpowder, 70c@$1.10; choice, $1.15@1.20; extra, $1.35@1.45; choice to extra leaf Japan, 90c@$1.00; fair to good do, 70@80c; common do 42@45c; colored natural leaf Japan, 55@65c; common to fine Oolong, 35@45c; good, 60@70c; choice to extra, 90c@$1.00.

TOBACCO—The following prices were unchanged:

CHEWING—Fine Cut—Extra, 75@85c; choice, 65@75c; common, 55@60c; poor, 40@50c.

PLUG—Natural leaf, 75@80c; half bright, 60@70c; black, sound, 45@55c.

SMOKING—Extra, 33@35c; medium, 30@32c; common stems, 27@29c.

WOOD—The demand is improving, and prices are steady at the following quotations: Beech, $11.00; maple, $12.00; hickory, $13.00; slabs, $7.50@8.00, delivered.

WOOL—There were no new features to note. The market is inactive and prices are nominally unchanged:

Tub, washed, extra medium	51@55c
Tub, washed, common to fair	49@54c
Common dingy	45@47c
Fleece, washed, XX, light	45@50c
Fleece, washed, X, light	44@46c
Fleece, washed, XX, dingy	40@43c
Fleece, washed, X, dingy	40@44c
Fleece, washed, medium light	43@48c
Fleece, washed, medium dingy	37@42c
Fleece, unwashed, X&XX, in good condition	30@33c
Fleece, unwashed, X&XX, dingy	15@29c
Fleece, unwashed, coarse to medium	30@32c
Fleece, unwashedt coarse, and dingy	27@30c
Super, pulled	38@41c
Extra, pulled	38@44c

Burry wool 5@10c less.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 23.

The receipts of live stock since Saturday have been as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	3,369	8,593	219
Tuesday	3,018	8,013	1,708
Wednesday	2,500	9,500	1,500
Total	8,887	26,106	3,427
Same time last week	13,200	26,753	3,942
Week before last	10,618	41,222	2,370

Shipments were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	1,552	7,174	.....
Tuesday	2,506	6,928	465
Total	4,058	14,102	465

Just 45 minutes was consumed by the Fort Wayne "dummy" in going from the Madison street depot to Twenty-second street, and one hour in reaching the Stock Yards—a distance of about five miles. Some of the passengers grumbled at this, apparently losing sight of the fact that they could not have *walked* the distance in much less time. The dummy is facetiously called an "accommodation train."

CATTLE—The receipts since Saturday have been about 8,800 head, or nearly 5,000 less than for the same time last week. The fact that the receipts, comparatively, were light, taken in connection with the somewhat more favorable tone of advices from the markets below, gave a stimulus to the demand, and trading was brisk from the opening to the close, at a substantial advance in shipping and butchering cattle. Good as was the average of yesterday's and Monday's offerings, to-day's receipts were even better, and we find the major portion of the sales to have been effected at prices ranging from $5.25 upward to $6.00. Very few common, rough, thin lots were noticed, and with some unimportant exceptions nothing sold below $4.25. The extreme range was $3.50@6.30, the inside figure for bulls, stags, thin heifers, and old cows, and the outside for a bunch of extra graded steers averaging 1,505 lbs—purchased by Isaac Waixel, who, by the by, generally manages to secure "the lion's share" of the premium cattle brought to this market. Among his other purchases was 59, averaging 1,460 lbs. at $6.50. Butchers bought liberally, as did also feeders, the former at $4.00@5.25, and the latter at $3.85@5.00. The pens were cleared of stock, and a few hundred head more of butchers' cattle and stock steers would have found ready buyers. The market closed firm:

QUOTATIONS.

Extra—Graded steers averaging 1,400 lbs and upwards	$6.25@6.50
Choice Beeves—Fine, fat, well formed 3 year to 5 year old steers, averaging 1,300 to 1,450 lbs	5.75@6.10
Good Beeves—Well-fattened, finely formed steers, averaging 1,200 to 1,300 lbs	5.40@5.65
Medium Grades—Steers in fair flesh, averaging 1,150 to 1,300 lbs	5.00@5.30
Butchers' Stock—Common to fair steers, and good to extra cows, for city slaughter, averaging 800 to 1,100 lbs	4.00@5.00
Stock Cattle—Common cattle, in decent flesh, averaging 700 to 1,080 lbs	3.85@4.90
Inferior—Light and thin cows, heifers, stags, bulls, and scallawag steers	2.75@3.75
Cattle—Texas, Northern wintered	4.00@4.50
Cattle—Corn-fed Texas	4.75@5.15

CATTLE SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
16	good steers	1,247	$5.70
47	choice steers	1,348	6.00
51	good steers	1,231	5.70
16	rough steers	1,404	5.37½
17	good steers	1,219	5.50
16	butchers' stock	1,028	4.62½
15	good steers	1,223	5.40
33	good steers	1,294	5.65
14	good steers	1,376	5.40
12	stockers	918	4.35
10	butchers' stock	1,050	5.15
15	good steers	1,373	5.60
17	good steers	1,257	5.60
16	good steers	1,247	5.50
18	medium steers	1,140	5.25
20	medium steers	1,110	5.32½
17	choice steers	1,324	5.75
14	rough steers	1,423	5.50
17	good steers	1,246	5.50
104	good steers	1,239	5.62½
94	good steers	1,273	5.60
16	choice steers	1,456	6.00
13	medium steers	1,133	5.30
55	medium steers	1,150	5.25
17	choice steers	1,195	5.75
32	good steers	1,226	5.60
64	extra steers	1,373	6.50
17	good steers	1,217	5.50
72	Texas steers	1,030	4.70
49	medium steers	1,178	5.30
34	medium steers	1,156	5.37½
77	choice steers	1,245	5.75
79	good steers	1,206	5.50
59	extra steers	1,460	6.50
50	choice steers	1,250	5.80
16	extra steers	1,505	6.30
32	choice steers	1,320	5.90
17	good steers	1,219	5.50

HOGS—Continue in good request, and sellers had no difficulty in working up prices another 10c per 100 lbs. The receipts exhibited a slight increase on those of the preceding days of the week, but there was not a car load too many, and the advance established early in the day was sustained to the close. Sales were reported at $5.25@5.40 for poor to common, coarse, uneven and mixed lots; at $5.45@5.50 for medium, and at $5.55@5.70 for good to really choice, with a car load of selected hogs at $5.75. Among the transactions were the following:

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
60	200	$5.45	66	196	$5.55	62	224	$5.45
131	188	5.35	441	198	5.45	60	194	5.50
60	182	5.50	71	178	5.45	48	207	5.50
55	149	5.25	50	257	5.45	70	184	5.45
68	203	5.45	34	216	5.50	67	183	5.45
46	234	5.60	93	250	5.50	58	154	5.40
56	226	5.50	88	178	5.45	58	250	5.70
184	200	5.50	58	224	5.00	64	140	5.40
23	299	5.25	63	188	5.55	70	174	5.45
135	164	5.40	47	290	5.45	56	237	5.50
67	176	5.40	60	214	5.40	78	192	5.45
100	334	5.25	56	206	5.40	37	303	5.25
45	260	5.40	46	252	5.40	61	239	5.40
54	182	5.50	59	214	5.25	64	271	5.58
45	173	5.50	48	245	5.60	60	232	5.65
57	236	5.60	55	227	5.45	65	181	5.35
50	247	5.60	59	231	5.65	57	165	5.37½
53	237	5.55	43	172	5.40			

SHEEP—There was a fair inquiry for good to choice mutton qualities, and for such the market maintained the firm tone that characterized it earlier in the week, but low grades were neglected, and prices favored buyers. The supply was moderate, and few remained unsold at the close. We quote poor to common at $4.25@4.75, medium at $5.00@5.50, and good to choice at $5.75@6.50. Sales were chiefly at $4.75@6.00.

LUMBER.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 23.

A decided improvement was noticed in trade at the wholesale market this morning, though at lower figures than yesterday. Quite a number of buyers made their appearance, including several from the country. The receipts were about 8 cargoes, which, with those left over from yesterday numbered 35. 13 cargoes were reported sold, two of which, however, were disposed of yesterday, and it is probable several others were also sold to-day which were not reported. Prices for joists and scantling and lath are 25c lower, and common boards and strips were a trifle easier. We quote mill run strips and boards at $16.00@16.50; select boards at $23.00; fair to good boards and strips, $13.00@15.00; joists and scantling, $11.00; common boards and strips at $11.50@12.50; lath, $3.00@3.12½; shingles, "A," $3.37½.

The following sales were reported:

Cargo schr Monsoon, from Muskegon (sold April 22), 120 m strips and boards at $17.00; 40 m lath at $3.12½.

Cargo schr Roeder, from Muskegon (sold April 22), 115 m mill-run strips and boards at $16.50; lath, $3.25.

Cargo schr Regulator, from Muskegon, 200 m lath at $3.00; 80 m joists and scantling at $11.00.

Cargo schr Sea Star, from Muskegon, 80 m feet Norway inch and some long dimensions at $13.00.

Cargo schr Clipper City, from Ludington, 110 m joists and scantling at $11.00.

Cargo schr Mars, from Ludington, 190 m joists, scantling, and some inch, at $11.00.

Cargo schr C. L. Johnston, from Muskegon, 180 m ft common boards and strips at $13.00.

Cargo schr Hamlet, from Muskegon, 140 m mill run strips and boards, at $16.00; 20 m lath $3.00.

Cargo schr Presto, from Grand Haven, 155 m boards and strips at $15.00.

Cargo scow Harmonia, from White Lake, 65 m common boards and strips at $11.50.

Cargo scow Flora, from Saugatuck, 75 m common boards and 2-inch at $11.00.

Cargo barge William Burns, of Grand Haven, 75 m strips and boards, $12.50; lath at $3.00.

Cargo schr Jennie Lind, of Grand Haven, 90 m common mixed at $11.00.

AT THE YARDS.

A slight improvement was noticeable in the local trade, owing entirely to rather more favorable weather. First and second clear remain firm. Joists, scantling, and common lumber were easy. We repeat:

First clear	$52.00@55.00
Second clear, 1 inch to 2 inch	47.00@50.00
Third clear, 1 inch	38.00@40.00
Third clear, thick	45.00
First and second clear flooring, together, rough	40.00@42.00
First and second clear siding, together	23.00@24.00
Common siding	20.00@21.00
Common flooring, dressed, first	35.00@38.00
Common flooring, dressed, second	30.00@32.00
Wagon-box boards, selected, 14 inches and upward	37.00@40.00
A stock boards	37.00@40.00
B stock boards	28.00@30.00
Common boards	15.00@16.00
Joist, scantling, small timber, etc., 16 feet and under	14.00@15.00
Fencing	14.00@15.00
Joist and scantling, 18 to 24 feet	16.00@22.00
Pickets, square	14.00@15.00
Pickets, flat	12.00@14.00
Cedar posts, split	14.00@18.00
Cedar posts, round	17.00@25.00
Lath	3.50@3.75
Lath, on track	3.25@3.50
No. 1 sawed shingles	1.50@2.00
A or Star	3.50@3.75
Shingles on track	3.25@3.50
No. 1 sawed	1.25@1.50

Three dollars per car to be added when transferred, which charge follows the shingles.

Thickness—Five shingles to be two inches in thickness.

Length—Sixteen inches.

HARDWOOD.

Oak (dry)	$30.00@35.00
Black walnut	25.00@60.00
Maple	14.00@35.00
Ash (dry)	30.00@40.00
Butternut	25.00@60.00
Counter tops (select)	1.00@ 1.50
Flooring, 6-in. grooved and matched	@75.00
Axles	60@ 75
Wagon poles (each)	35@ 40
Hickory	50.00@75.00
Box boards	35.00@40.00
Common	20.00@25.00
Clear	30.00@40.00
Culls	12.00@14.00

MARINE.

PORT OF CHICAGO.

ARRIVED ... April 23.

Schr Three Bells, Muskegon, 185 m lumber, 10 m lath.
Barge Harvest Home, Muskegon, 275 m lumber.
Schr Regulator, Muskegon, 115 m lumber.
Schr D. Newhall, Muskegon, 120 m lumber.
Schr Monsoon, Muskegon, 119 m lumber.
Schr Antares, Muskegon, 115 m lumber.
Scow Ahnapee, Grand Haven, 75 cds slabs.
Schr W. Smith, South Haven, 45 m lumber.
Schr Jenny Lind, Grand Haven, 100 m lumber.
Barge W. Burns, Grand Haven, 75 m lumber, 100,000 m shingles.
Schr City of Grand Haven, Grand Haven, 290 m lumber.
Schr J. B. Merrill, Ludington, 175 m lumber.
Schr Octavia, Whitehall, light.
Schr O. Shaw, South Haven, 40 cds bark.
Schr William M. Bates, St. Joseph, 30 m lumber.
Schr C. L. Johnson, Muskegon, 190 m lumber.
Schr Mystic, Muskegon, 150 m lumber.
Schr Scoville, Muskegon, 112 m lumber.
Schr G. E. Purrington, Saugatuck, 130 m lumber.
Schr Truman Moss, Muskegon, 180 m lumber, 100 m lath.
Schr Topsy, Muskegon, 155 m lumber.
Schr Glad Tidings, Muskegon, 160 m lumber, 50 m lath.
Schr A. J. Mowry, Hamlin, 150 m lumber, 20 m lath.
Prop Chas. Reitz, Manistee, 150 m lumber, 150 m shingles.
Scow Blackhawk, Hamlin, 100 m lumber, 30 m lath.
Schr M. Thompson, White Lake, 180 m lumber.
Schr Harmony, Manistee, 300 m lumber.
Schr N. H. Ferry, White lake, 125 m lumber.
Schr Curlew, Muskegon, 190 m lumber, 40 m lath.
Scow Rowena, White Lake, 30 m lumber, 100 m shingles.
Schr Tri Color, Holland, 30 m lumber.
Schr Evelyn, Holland, 40 cords hemlock bark.
Schr J. Bean, Jr., Grand Haven, 145 m lumber.
Barge Mars, Ludington, 20 m lumber.
Scow Flora, Saugatuck, 75 m ft lumber, 40 m lath.
Barge Elva, Holland, 60 cds bark.
Barge Anon, Holland, 55 cds wood.
Scow Laurel, Duck Lake, 45 m lumber, and sundries.
Scow South Side, White Lake, 130 m lumber.
Scow Harmonia, White Lake, 60 m lumber.

CLEARED ... April 23.

Schr Antares, Muskegon, light.
Schr D. Newhall, Muskegon, light.
Schr Regulator, Muskegon, light.
Scow White Oak, Manistee, light.
Schr J. B. Merrill, Manistee, light.
Scow South Side, Whitehall, light.
Scow Harmonia, Whitehall, light.
Barge Mars, Ludington, light.
Scow Laurel, Duck Lake, light.
Barge Wm. Burn, Grand Haven, light.
Barge City of Grand Haven, Grand Haven, light.
Schr Jenny Lind, Grand Haven, light.
Schr W. Smith, South Haven, light.
Barge Golden Harvest, Grand Haven, light.
Scow Flora, Saugatuck, light.
Schr Pauline, Muskegon, light.
Schr C. L. Johnson, Muskegon, light.
Schr Mystic, Muskegon, light.
Schr Albatross, Grand River, light.
Schr O. Shaw, South Haven, light.
Scow C. M. Butters, St. Joseph, light.
Schr Octavia, Whitehall, light.
Schr Anon, Holland, light.
Schr E. Gerlach, Port Colborne, 18,551 bu No. 2 corn.
Schr Beloit, Pentwater, 1,300 bu oats.
Schr Jas. D. Sawyer, Buffalo, 42,226 44-100 bu corn.
Bark Jas. C. King, Buffalo, 33,501 34-56 bu corn.
Schr E. Scoville, Muskegon, light.
Schr Truman Moss, Muskegon, light.
Schr G. E. Purrington, Manistee, light.
Schr Topsy, Muskegon, light.
Schr Magnolia, Muskegon, 1 hhd coal.
Schr Glad Tidings, Muskegon, light.
Schr Tilst, Muskegon, light.
Schr E. R. Blake, Muskegon, light.
Schr Curlew, Muskegon, light.
Schr M. Thompson, White Hall, light.
Schr Madeair, Milwaukee, light.
Scow Rowena, White Lake, light.
Schr Tricolor, Holland, 400 dry hides, 50 brls dry goods.
Schr Mowry, Hamlin, 25 brls flour, sundries.
Scow Harmony, Manistee, 7 tons hay.
Scow Elva, Holland, light.
Scow G. Hawks, Buffalo, 35,923 bush corn.
Bark Acorn, Buffalo, 21,885 bu No. 2 corn.
Schr John Bean, Jr., Muskegon, light.
Schr Clipper City, Manistee, light.
Schr Evelyn, Holland, light.

LAKE NAVIGATION.

MACKINAC, April 23.—No change in the condition of the ice.

A letter from Oconto, dated April 22, says: "The ice is moving some in the bay, and we think a change of wind would carry it out."

OCONTO, April 21.—Ice forms more during the night than melts during the day.

TRAVERSE CITY, April 21.—Weather cold; freezing hard during the night.

LAKE FREIGHTS.

Were dull and weak. Vessels are held at 15c for corn to Buffalo. It was stated that vessels were offered at 8c to arrive.

LUMBER FREIGHTS.

Manistee, $3.00; Ludington, $2.75; Muskegon, $2.50; Oconto, $4.00; Menominee, $3.25@3.50; Pentwater, $2.75@3.00; White River, $2.75@3.00; Grand Haven, $2.25@2.50; Saugatuck, $2.50; Bay City, coming up, $3.50.

BUFFALO, April 19.—On coal to Chicago $1 per ton is offered, but vessels hold off for $1.25 per ton. As yet there are no charters made public. We hear of one vessel loading at going rates.

Coal freights are unchanged. To Chicago the ruling rates are $1.25 to down-town docks; $1.55 to up-town docks.—*Cleveland Herald.*

ITEMS.

Sailors' wages are $1.50@2.00 per day.

—The Straits of Mackinaw opened April 27 last year.

—The lake Captains continue to report seeing large masses of ice in the lake, though most of it is on the west shore. The east shore is comparatively clear.

—The Milwaukee *Sentinel*, of the 22d, says: Navigation on the west shore of Lake Michigan is at present impossible. Quite a fleet are in our harbor ice-bound. The schooners Two Charlies and Blue Bell, bound north from Chicago, ran in Sunday, being unable to pass the immense ice-field which extends from our North Point in a southeasterly direction for a number of miles. At Manitowoc the ice is still in sight, though the bay is clear. A dispatch from Kewaunee, of yesterday's date, says: "The ice extends five miles from shore, and as far north and south as the eye can reach. A strong westerly wind for ten hours would clear it away, but now shipping is impossible."

—The schooners Sunrise, Pamlico, Mocking Bird, Mears, and Kate Darling will leave this port for Buffalo on Saturday if the wind is favorable.

—The propeller Yosemite with 18,000 bu of wheat has reached Erie.

—The John Miami the first vessel from Erie, arrived at Detroit Sunday morning.

—The old schr Citizen has sunk at Fairport.

—The steamer Seneca, which left Windsor for Bear Creek for wood, struck a snag and sunk. She will be raised immediately.

—The Welland Canal opened on the 21st. The propeller Oswegatchie, from Toledo, has passed down on her way to Ogdensburg.

—The schr Montauk has left Port Colborne for Chicago.

—Boats are running between Cape Vincent and Alexandria Bay, stopping at Clayton.

—The harbors at Kingston and Collingwood are open to navigation. Vessels making that port will favor the west pier on entering.

—A new schooner is to be built by Messrs. Gibson & Craig, of Buffalo, to be completed by the 1st of September.

—The canal scow Itasca was launched at Milwaukee on Saturday.

—The Craftsman was launched on the 10th at Port Burwell, and the Lady Macdonald on the 14th inst.

—The depth of water at Port Colborne is said to be 12 feet.

—The schooner Star of Hope has been chartered for six trips in the iron-ore trade.

—There is this season from 16 to 17 feet of water at the entrance to Port Stanley harbor.

—Lake Erie, from the islands to as far down as Long Point Cut, is now reported clear of ice.

—At Prince Arthur's Landing, Thunder Bay, the Government wharf is now extended out to fourteen feet of water, and will be completed before the first boats can reach here. It will form a lee for at least six large first-class steamers.

—The steamer Daniel Ball, plying between Grand Haven and Grand Rapids, has been sold to parties in East Saginaw for $9,000. She is hereafter to run on a line between East Saginaw and Bay City.

—A Detroit exchange says: Many cases of an intricate nature have arisen of late years between the insurers and insured. Not long since a vessel employed in the lumber trade was insured, and soon after suffered damage to the extent of about $12,000. The surveyors pronounced her so badly damaged as not to be worth that sum if repaired, and she was accordingly sold for $3,000. The question arose: Was it a total loss? It was decided that it was properly a total loss; although the vessel was not wholly destroyed she was rendered unfit for the purpose for which she was insured.

—Concerning the Welland Canal the St. Catharines *Journal* says: On Tuesday last Mr. Langevin, Minister of Public Works, in reply to an inquiry from Mr. McKenzie, stated "the tenders were being examined and reported upon, and it is probable that the contracts could be given in a fortnight. The estimate of the cost was $9,000,000." The total number of tenders received for the work were 317. We have the best authority for stating that the tenders for the four divisions of the work have already been declared, so that it is expected that ground will be broken almost immediately.

—Capt. Owen Roberts died at Hamilton, Ont., a few days since, aged 80 years. Capt. R. was one of the early pioneer navigators of the lakes, and was very prominently known.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application has been made to the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company for the issue of the following certificates of stock, the originals having been lost, mislaid, or destroyed:
Feb. 24, 1869, No. 799; 15 shares.
Feb. 24, 1869, No. 68; 25 shares.

JOHN CREAR.

All Right Salve for Burns, Boils.

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DR. STEPHENS, 124 Dearborn-st.

WILLIAM A. HARRIS,
Providence, R. I., Builder of the
HARRIS-CORLISS ENGINE,
With Harris' Patented Improvements. Send for Circulars.

CITY REAL

FOR SALE—CALUMET-... sixth-st., 25x180, at $125. Indiana-av., east front, nor... 165; only $110 a foot. Indiana-av., two 25 ft lots ... $90 a foot. Ellis-av., north of Thirty-si... South Park boulevard, east... 100x150; very cheap. Northwest corner Cottage G... st., 100x170; cheap if taken soo... Northeast corner Wabash-av... x180; cheap. House and lot on South Park... st.; only $5,000. Houses on Third-av., betwe... from $6,000 to $7,500. ... 150 Dearborn-st., Ro...

FOR SALE—BY LEVI W... born-st.: House and lot, ... House and lot, Thirty-first-st... House and lot, Colfax-av., ne... House and lot, West Washing... House and lot, West Adams-st... 100x150, Original Town of Rav... 50x150, Langley-av., south of ... Large lot, corner Desplaines ... All bargains. Owners must ...

FOR SALE—ON EVANS... fifth-st., in Forestville, no... easy payments; $3,500. 140x150 and large residence, ... Hyde Park Depot; $13,000; ter... 50x150, a good new house and ... at Hyde Park, on Madison-av. ... 50x175, east front, vacant, on ... seventh-st., trees on it; offere... once. ULRICH & ...

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ... streets: State, Burnside, ... baldi, Hanover, Butler, Wallac... ray, and Halsted; also on Went... and Stewart-avs; also on Al... Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, ... Twenty-ninth, Earl, Thirtieth, ... ty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty... seventh, Fontaine, and Thirty-e... Warranty deeds. A very small ... time, 6 per cent interest. No ag... owner, ALBERT CRANE, 372 W...

FOR SALE—NO. 43 SOUT... brick basement, 14 rooms, ... hot and cold water, gas, and all ... lot 36x120 to alley; location one ... city; between Washington and ... to business centre, and within ... Park; can be had at a bargain if ... B. F. CULVER, 147 LaSalle-st., ...

FOR SALE—LOTS! LOTS! ... $3 a week, and own a home ... these lots from $400 to $500, ... balance at the rate of $3 a week, ... of the fire limits, on the highest ... and let us take you to see them ... STORY & SON, 145 South Cl... Milwaukee-av.

FOR SALE—2 THREE-STOR... marble fronts—together wi... northeast corner Union Park Pla... have all the modern improvemen... rooms, water-basins, furnace, ... everything requisite for first-clas... first-class, and these houses will ... Apply on the premises to the own...

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY F... rooms, lot 48x125, corner Mo... DER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, ... roe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—ON ADAMS-ST... new brick two-story and ba... fronts; modern improvements... $12,500, on easy terms. Inquire ... Jefferson-st.

FOR SALE—BRICK HOUSE, ... born-st., near Harrison; $14... A bargain in 5 or 20 acres, all s... South Englewood. Block of ground near corner H... would exchange and pay money. ... AVERY, MILLER & R...

FOR SALE—2 HOUSES ON ... between Twenty-fourth an... 50x180, east front. E. S. HU... son-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LO... near Oakley; cheap. $1,500. ... lot corner LaSalle and Erie-sts... W. H. PHARE, 148 La...

FOR SALE—268 WASHING... large house, lot 50x200 feet; ... very cheap; only $5,600 cash requ... week if at all; possession May ... 138 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—100 FEET FOU... Court House; fare 6½ cen... lumber, furniture, &c. Address ...

FOR SALE—THIRTY-SIXTH... gan-av., new 2-story and bas... ern finish, 11 rooms, and lot 20... 14 Nixon Building, northeast ... Salle-sts.

FOR SALE—LINCOLN-AV.... at Sedwick and Centre-sts. ... cheap. E. C. COLE & CO., 185 ...

FOR SALE—130 FEET OF ... frame house, on corner Ce... sixth-st. Will be sold at a great ... ELL, Real Estate Broker, 180 ... Block.

FOR SALE—NO. 520 HUBBA... Lincoln. Lot 75x125. This c... if taken before May 1. MEAD & ...

FOR SALE—NEW BRICK ... Buren-st., east of Robey, to ... pleted by May 1. Price only $6,... two-story frame, 50 ft lot, at a b... 153 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—A NICE NEW 5-... Erie-st., between Robey and ... easy. S. M MILLARD, 135 South ...

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRA... ant-av., 50x156 feet to an alley, ... sirable street south of Douglas-pla... 143 LaSalle-st., Major Block, grou...

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAI... basement and lot, No. 306 Tai... west of State-st.; 7 rooms, closets, ... on premises.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT B... Western-av., Lexington, Poli... bell-sts. Parties wishing to buil... down; also 5 new homes containin... cash, balance on terms to suit. ... GEO. CADWELL, or at 136 South ...

FOR SALE—2-STORY FRAME ... lot 26x90, 565 South Jefferson-st... DER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, ... roe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—WEST WASH... blocks west of Union Park, ... brick of 11 rooms, furnace, gas-fi... SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Buildi... Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—48 FEET ON MIC... 50 feet north of Monroe-st. ... sold. Apply to ELIJAH SMITH ... southwest corner State and Madiso...

FOR SALE—2-STORY FRAME ... 669 West Adams-st., $5,500; ... great bargain. Easy terms. SNY... on Building, northeast corner Mon...

FOR SALE—WEST JACKSO... northwest corner Jackson-st. ... WEIDINGER & CO., Real ... Metropolitan Block, northwest cor... Salle-sts.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIF... lot, must be sold this week, ... LaSalle; price, $3,500; cottage ... rent for $75 per month. E. H. ... Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—BLOCK 11, DAVI... er's subdivision, being 43 lots, ... and Bryson-sts. ADOLPH LOEB...

FOR SALE—122x125 FEET ON A... Lincoln; 2 lots, each 50x125 ... time; new 2-story and basement br... improvements, long time, by the o...

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS PL... met-av., corner Thirty-first-st. ... lots with house; long time, and ea... premises.

FOR SALE—SOUTH SIDE—T... house, and lot 40x175 feet, ... of Fifty-fifth-st., 9 rooms, clo... $5,000; house cost $3,600; one-half... J. M. TYLER, 192 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES IN ... corner of Sixteenth-st. and ... TYLER, 192 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STOR... brick dwelling; 10 rooms; all ... Easy terms. Inquire of owner, 329...

FOR SALE—TWO BEAUTIFU... French roof, 3-story brick hou... gor; this is the last chance for the ... Side; will be rented if not sold at ... lose the prize; situated two blocks ... West Monroe-st. Apply to J. H. ... Monroe-st.

FOR SALE—2 TWO-STORY HO... of ground, three years from ... ninth-st., near Indiana-av. Will ... lots or acre property. B. F. CLA... 122 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—GREAT SACRIF... lot No. 440 Warren-av. J. ... son-st.

FOR SALE—DASHIELL-ST. ... front, on Dashiell-st. near ... ments. F. J. WEIDINGER & CO. ... Room 51 Metropolitan Block, north... and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—BY H. C. MORE... 50 feet on Hurlbut-st., and 50 ... south of Sophia, near Lincoln Park ... 25 lots in Wicker Park Tract, fron... Lots on Robey-st., corner Second...

FOR SALE—ON PRAIRIE-AV. ... ty-fifth-st., 25x125, only $90 per ... 145 Clark-st., corner Madison.

FOR SALE—ON WENTWO... front, between Twenty-ninth ... 125. Also, on Burnside-st., ... front, 25x100. J. H. KEELER, 145 ... Madison.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE & RO... years' lease of lot, on Twen... State and Wabash-av. $1,500, ... J. H. KEELER, 145 Clark-st., ...

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIR... and brick basement frame hou... taining 13 or 14 rooms, furnace, ... and cold water, and all other mod... gether with lot 30x182 ft; must be ... May 1. P. A. BROWN & D. HOR... 150 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—100x150 FT ON ... tween Thirty-second and Thirt... & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northe... LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOT ON ... take part pay in painting; ... WHITNEY & CO., 145 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—NICE STONE F... dirt. Hebbard near Union Park for ...

FOR SALE—BY THE ... and basement brick residen... provements; lot 27x125 feet on P... first-st. Address C 4, Tribune offic...

FOR SALE—AT BARGAIN IN ... few days; 31x125 on South P... Ray-st. G. A. LELAND, 188 De...

FOR SALE—ON WEST WASH... frame house, No. 322; 8 rooms, ... easy terms. G. A. LELAND, 188...

FOR SALE—CHEAP—OR EXCH... property, two stores with dw... st., near Chicago-av. Mrs. ... Madison-st.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN— ... houses, in South Division, nea... cars, will be ready for occupancy ... can be had for $4,000, on easy term... D. HORTON, Rooms 6 and 7, 150 ...

FOR SALE—BY H. C. MOREY... feet front, on Adams and Jacks... of Western-av., with 3 houses; off... these lots are retailing for in the ...

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—CALUMET-AV., NEAR TWENTY-sixth-st., 25x180, at $125.
Indiana-av., east front, north of Thirty-fifth-st., 50x 185; only $110 a foot.
Indiana-av., two 25 ft lots north of Thirty-sixth-st.: $90 a foot.
Ellis-av., north of Thirty-sixth-st., 50x138, $180.
South Park boulevard, east front, near Forty-first-st., 100x150; very cheap.
Northwest corner Cottage Grove-av. and Forty-fifth-st., 100x170; cheap if taken soon.
Northeast corner Wabash-av. and Fifty-fourth-st., 170 x180; cheap.
House and lot on South Park-av., near Twenty-ninth-st.; only $5,000.
Houses on Third-av., between Harrison and Polk-st.; from $6,000 to $7,500. J. HENRY WEIL, 150 Dearborn-st., Room 5, Fuller's Building.

FOR SALE—BY LEVI WING & CO., 178 DEARborn-st.: House and lot, 179 Walnut-st., $4,600.
House and lot, Thirty-first-st., near Wabash-av.
House and lot, Colfax-av., near Thirty-second-st.
House and lot, West Washington-st., near Ada.
House and lot, West Adams-st., near Campbell-av.
100x150, Original Town of Ravenswood.
50x150, Langley-av., south of Forty-second-st.
Large lot, corner Desplaines and Mather-sts.
All bargains. Owners must have money.

FOR SALE—ON EVANS-AV., NEAR FORTY-fifth-st., in Forestville, neat new house, lot 25x180; easy payments; $3,500.
140x150 and large residence, and barn, east front, near Hyde Park Depot; $13,000; terms to suit.
50x150, a good new house and barn, opposite Fernwood, at Hyde Park, on Madison-av.; $7,500.
50x175, east front, vacant, on Madison-av., near Fifty-seventh-st., trees on it; offered at a bargain if taken at once. ULRICH & BOND, 87 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ON THE FOLLOWING streets: State, Burnside, Butterfield, Arnold, Garibaldi, Hanover, Butler, Wallace, Summer, Winter, Murray, and Halsted; also on Wentworth, Shurtleff, Portland and Stewart-avs; also on Alexander, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Napoleon, Twenty-ninth, Earl, Thirtieth, Haven, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Fontaine, and Thirty-eighth-sts. Title perfect. Warranty deeds. A very small payment down, five years' time, 6 per cent interest. No agency business. Apply to owner, ALBERT CRANE, 373 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—NO. 43 SOUTH MAY-ST.—HOUSE, brick basement, 14 rooms, two bath rooms, furnace, hot and cold water, gas, and all modern conveniences; lot 36x120 to alley; location one of the pleasantest in the city; between Washington and Madison-sts.; convenient to business centre, and within a few blocks of Union Park; can be had at a bargain if taken previous to May 1. B. F. CULVER, 147 LaSalle-st., Major Block.

FOR SALE—LOTS! LOTS! CHEAP LOTS! SAVE $3 a week, and own a home of your own. We sell these lots from $400 to $500, for small payment down; balance at the rate of $3 a week. They are just out side of the fire limits, on the highest ground in the city. Call and let us take you to see them free of charge. A. G. STORY & SON, 145 South Clark-st., Room 8, and 237 Milwaukee-av.

FOR SALE—2 THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSES—marble fronts—together with lots, situated on the northeast corner Union Park Place and Carroll-av.; houses have all the modern improvements, sub-basements, bath-rooms, water-basins, furnace, ranges, brick barns, and everything requisite for first-class houses; the vicinity is first-class, and these houses will be sold on easy terms. Apply on the premises to the owner. T. E. COURTNEY.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE OF 10 rooms, lot 48x125, corner Monroe and Lincoln. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—ON ADAMS-ST., NEAR WOOD, SIX new brick two-story and basement houses; octagon fronts; modern improvements; complete; $10,500 and $12,500, on easy terms. Inquire as above, or at 28 North Jefferson-st.

FOR SALE—BRICK HOUSE, AND 25 FEET, DEARborn-st., near Harrison; $14,000, $2,000 cash.
A bargain in 5 or 20 acres, all subdivided, near depot at South Englewood.
Block of ground near corner Halsted and Twelfth-sts.; would exchange and pay money.
AVERY, MILLER & RIGDON, 143 Monroe-st.

FOR SALE—2 HOUSES ON SOUTH PARK-AV., between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth-sts.; lot 50x180, east front. E. S. HULBURD, 95 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT 864 INDIANA-ST., near Oakley; cheap. $1,500.
Lot corner LaSalle and Erie-sts., east front.
W. H. PHARE, 143 LaSalle-st., Major Block.

FOR SALE—363 WASHINGTON-ST.—THE FINE large house, lot 50x200 feet; barn cost $5,000; will sell very cheap; only $5,000 cash required; must be sold this week if at all; possession May 1. E. C. COLE & CO., 138 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—100 FEET FOUR MILES FROM THE Court House; fare 6¼ cents; will take part pay in lumber, furniture, &c. Address T 75, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—THIRTY-SIXTH-ST., NEAR MICHIgan-av., new 2-story and basement brick house, modern finish, 11 rooms, and lot 20x115. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—LINCOLN-AV.—TRIANGULAR LOT at Sedwick and Centre-sts.; 105 feet; will let it go cheap. E. C. COLE & CO., 138 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—120 FEET OF GROUND, WITH A frame house, on corner Calumet-av. and Twenty-sixth-st. Will be sold at a great bargain. A. J. AVERELL, Real Estate Broker, 180 Dearborn-st., Honore Block.

FOR SALE—NO. 30 HUBBARD-ST., CORNER OF Lincoln. Lot 75x125. This can be had at a bargain, if taken before May 1. MEAD & COE, 153 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—NEW BRICK HOUSE ON VANBuren-st., east of Robey, 12 rooms. Will be completed by May 1. Price only $8,000. No. 119 Peoria-st., two-story frame, 50 ft lot, at a bargain. MEAD & COE, 153 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—A NICE NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE ON Erie-st., between Robey and Hoyne, with lot; terms easy. S. M MILLARD, 135 South Clark-st., Room 9.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE LOT ON BRYant-av., 50x156 feet to an alley. This is the most desirable street south of Douglas-place. W. H. PHARE, 143 LaSalle-st., Major Block, ground floor.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, COTTAGE WITH basement and lot, No. 306 Thirty-third-st., one block west of State-st.; 7 rooms, closets, and new barn. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN, LOTS ON Western-av., Lexington, Polk, Taylor, and Campbell-sts. Parties wishing to build, no money required down; also 6 new houses containing 10 rooms each, $500 cash, balance on terms to suit. Inquire on premises of GEO. CADWELL, or at 135 South Clark-st., in bank.

FOR SALE—2-STORY FRAME HOUSE, 16 ROOMS, lot 25x90, 566 South Jefferson-st., at a bargain. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—WEST WASHINGTON-ST., TWO blocks west of Union Park, 2-story and basement brick of 11 rooms, furnace, gas fixtures, etc.; lot 20x125. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—48 FEET ON MICHIGAN-AV., ABOUT 50 feet north of Monroe-st. Terms to suit; must be sold. Apply to ELIJAH SMITH, Trustee, Room 1, southwest corner State and Madison-sts.

FOR SALE—2-STORY FRAME HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, 669 West Adams-st., $5,500; choice locality, and a great bargain. Easy terms. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—WEST JACKSON-ST.—96 FEET ON northwest corner Jackson-st. and Western-av. F. J. WEIDINGER & CO., Real Estate Agents, Room 51 Metropolitan Block, northwest corner Randolph and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE—COTTAGE AND lot, must be sold this week, No. 81 Pearson-st., near LaSalle; price, $3,500; cottage two-story, new, and will rent for $75 per month. E. H. CUMMINGS, 102 East Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—BLOCK 11, DAVIS, WATSON & TOWer's subdivision, being 43 lots, fronting Oakley, Davis, and Bryson-sts. ADOLPH LOEB & BRO., 133 LaSalle.

FOR SALE—122x125 FEET ON ADAMS-ST., CORNER Lincoln; 2 lots, each 50x125 Second-st., $800, long time; new 2-story and basement brick house, all modern improvements, long time, by the owner, 120 Honore-st.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS PLACE, NO. 460 CALUmet-av., corner Thirty-first-st.; will sell either 2 or 4 lots with house; long time, and easy terms. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—SOUTH SIDE—TWO-STORY FRAME house, and lot 40x175 feet, on Woodlawn-av., north of Fifty-fifth-st., 9 rooms, closets, pantry, &c., for $5,000; house cost $3,000; one-half cash, balance to suit. J. M. TYLER, 192 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—30 ACRES IN 10 ACRE BLOCKS, corner of Sixteenth-st. and Crawford-av. J. M. TYLER, 192 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT brick dwelling; 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Easy terms. Inquire of owner, 329 Fulton-st.

FOR SALE—TWO BEAUTIFUL SWELL-FRONT, French roof, 3-story brick houses, for only 3 days longer; this is the last chance for the best bargain on West Side; will be rented if not sold at that time; quick, or you lose the prize; situated two blocks from Union Park, on West Monroe-st. Apply to J. H. BRAYNARD, 649 West Monroe-st.

FOR SALE—2 TWO-STORY HOUSES, WITH LEASE of ground, three years from May 1, 1873, Twenty-ninth-st., near Indiana-av. Will exchange for suburban lots or acre property. B. F. CLARKE & CO., Room 4, 84 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—GREAT SACRIFICE—HOUSE AND lot No. 440 Warren-av. J. FERGUSON, 171 Madison-st.

FOR SALE—DASHIELL-ST.—4 LOTS, EAST front, on Dashiell-st. near Thirty-fifth; easy payments. F. J. WEIDINGER & CO., Real Estate Agents, Room 51 Metropolitan Block, northwest corner Randolph and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—BY H. C. MOREY, 77 CLARK-ST: 50 feet on Hurlbut-st., and 50 feet on Mohawk, just south of Sophia, near Lincoln Park.
8 lots in Wicker Park Tract, from $750 to $1,250 each.
Lots on Robey-st., corner Second.

FOR SALE—ON PRAIRIE-AV., NORTH OF THIRty-fifth-st., 25x125, only $90 per foot. J. H. KEELER, 145 Clark-st., corner Madison.

FOR SALE—ON WENTWORTH-AV., EAST front, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth-sts., 50x125. Also, on Burnside-st., south of Twenty-ninth, east front, 25x100. J. H. KEELER, 145 Clark-st., corner Madison.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE 8 ROOMS, WITH FIVE years' lease of lot, on Twenty-ninth-st., between State and Wabash-av. $1,500, and immediate possession. J. H. KEELER, 145 Clark-st., corner Madison.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE TWO-STORY and brick basement frame house on Prairie-av., containing 12 or 14 rooms, furnace, range, gas-fixtures, hot and cold water, and all other modern improvements, together with lot 30x180 ft. must be sold soon; possession May 1. P. A. BROWN & D. HORTON, Rooms 6 and 7, 150 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—100x150 FT ON COLFAX-AV., BEtween Thirty-second and Thirty-third-sts. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOT ON NORTH SIDE; WILL take part pay in painting; no cash down. HESS, WHITNEY & CO., 146 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—NICE STONE FRONT HOUSE AND lot, near Union Park for only $8,500; cheap as dirt. HESS, WHITNEY & CO., 146 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—BY THE OWNER, A NEW 2-STORY and basement brick residence, with all modern improvements; lot 27x125 feet on Prairie-av., near Thirty-first-st. Address C 4, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—AT BARGAIN IF TAKEN WITHIN A few days; 30x125 on South Park-av., just north of Thirty-first-st. G. A. LELAND, 188 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—ON WEST WASHINGTON-ST., GOOD frame house, No. 522; 8 rooms; lot 24x125; cheap and easy terms. G. A. LELAND, 188 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—OR EXCHANGE FOR OTHER property, two stores with 4 years' lease, North Wells-st., near Chicago-av. Mrs. E. M. RANSFORD, 187 Madison-st.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—TWO NEW 2-STORY houses, in South Division, near Cottage Grove line of cars, will be ready for occupancy May 1; either of them can be had for $4,000, on easy terms. P. A. BROWN & D. HORTON, Rooms 6 and 7, 150 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—BY H. C. MOREY, 77 CLARK-ST., 387 feet front, on Adams and Jackson-sts., one block west of Western-av., with 3 houses; offered at 10 per cent less than lots are retailing for in the neighborhood.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A GOOD STONE FRONT HOUSE ON Calumet-av., near Twenty-fourth-st. $13,000.
A nice marble front house on Michigan-av., between Twelfth and Thirteenth-sts., east front.
A good brick house and barn, situated on a corner, on Indiana-av. $13,000.
Two-story brick house, with 44 feet of ground, on Lake-av. $11,500.
A good marble front house on Michigan-av., near Fourteenth-st. $15,000.
Three-story marble front house, No. 697 Wabash-av., near Fourteenth-st.
Brick house, No. 148 Calumet-av., between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth-sts. A. J. AVERELL, Real Estate Office, No. 180 Dearborn-st., Honore Block.

FOR SALE—BY BOYD & WISNER, 85 DEARBORN-st.—Chicago-av., near Leavitt-st., lots, $900.
West Superior-st., corner Oakley, 4 lots.
Fourth-st., near Wood, lots, $1,000.
Rebecca-st., only 1 lot left, $500.
Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first-sts., near Western-av., lots, $650 to $750.

FOR SALE—6½ ACRES, CORNER STONY ISLAND-av. and Seventieth-st., below market for a few days. BOYD & WISNER, 85 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—MARBLE-FRONT HOUSE ON INDIana-av. near Twentieth-st., with or without furniture. MATSON HILL, 401 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—PARTIES LOOKING FOR IMPROVED or unimproved property can find a choice list at the West Side Agency. West Side property a specialty. Particular attention given to non-residents. D. COLE & SON, Real Estate Agents, 188 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS ON WABASH-AV., BEtween Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth-sts., east front, 25x175 feet, $100 per foot. T. B. BOYD, 180 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—LOTS ON WASHington-st., east of railroad tract. D. COLE & SON, Real Estate Agents, 188 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—$5,000, $1,000 DOWN. NEW STORY, 12-room dwelling; lot 25x125 to alley; south front on VanBuren, 1 block east of Hoyne. This property is $1,000 under the market; owner is going on his farm to improve it, and must sell. It is a bargain at $5,000. Street cars run in front of it, and in a good neighborhood. House will rent for $50. T. B. BOYD, 180 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR PARties wishing to build. We can sell some fine lots just outside of the fire limits, east of Western-av. and south from Madison-st., below the market and on terms to suit. EDWIN A. RICE & CO., 147 Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—BY H. C. MOREY, 77 CLARK-ST: 2-story house and 50-foot lot, South Leavitt-st., $6,000.
Basement cottage, Wood-st., near Van Buren, 12 rooms, $4,500.
Good brick residence, Centre-av., near Tyler-st., modern improvements, barn, $7,200.
2-story house and 50 feet, 787 Kinzie-st., near Hoyne, $8,000.

FOR SALE—FIVE NEW STONE-FRONT HOUSES; will be ready for occupancy May 1; with all of the improvements; small payment down, balance long time. R. FOWLER, 162 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—A VERY GOOD STONE-FRONT house on Vincennes-av., near Wahpanseh, at a great bargain. R. FOWLER, 162 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE 1½ STORIES, CAMPBELL-av., corner Wilcox-st. $4,000; cottage on Butterfield-st., near Egan-av., $2,200. HENRY WALLER, Jr., 86 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—THE SOUTH HOUSE OF THE NEW marble front block, southeast corner North Dearborn and Maple-sts.; 3 stories and basement, finished in best manner. F. C. TAYLOR, 210 East Washington-st.

FOR SALE—MARBLE-FRONT ON NORTH DEARborn-st., 11 rooms, first-class in every respect, and a first-class man can get it cheap. MEAD & COE., 153 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—3-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK house with French roof, on North LaSalle-st.; 15 rooms, bath-rooms; good barn, built in superior manner. MEAD & COE., 153 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE OF 12 rooms, stone foundation, all modern improvements, barn and lot 56x125, southwest corner Warren-av. and Robey-st; a great bargain. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—GOOD HOUSES AND lots, on Jackson and Adams-sts, east of California-av. Address McCALLY, Builder, 1091 Jackson-st.

FOR SALE—WEST MONROE-ST., 25x120 FEET, 100 feet west of Paulina-st.; cheap, if taken soon. A. BLAKE, 127 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—DREXEL-AV., NEAR FORTY-FIRST-st., two-story and basement frame house; 12 rooms; two-story barn, large trees, etc.; lot 50x180. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—BY H. C. MOREY, 77 CLARK-ST., first-class 3-story and basement brick house on Sixteenth-st., near Indiana-av., 14 rooms, furnace, gas fixtures, etc., $16,500. Possession May 1.
Nos. 243 and 344 Michigan-av., on leased lot, $1,250 and $1,750, 8 rooms and 14 rooms.

FOR SALE—80X80 FEET ON FRANKLIN-ST., WEST front, between Lake and Randolph-sts.; alley on the side. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—PRAIRIE-AV., NO. 1294—TWO-STORY brick house; mansard roof; lot 30x180. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV., NEAR TWENTY-third-st., 2-story and basement brick of 12 rooms; lot 20x125. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT brick house, octagon front, all modern improvements; barn in rear. Inquire on premises, 158 North Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—BY THE OWNER, A FINE LOT ON Wabash-av., near corner Fifty-third-st., 28x182 to alley, east front; will sell, if taken this week, for $50 per foot. This is a bargain. A. BARRETT, 522 Butterfield-st.

FOR SALE—LOT ON FIFTH-AV., NEAR CORNER of Adams-st., fronting west; $500 per foot cash. Inquire of DREW & NEWBURY, Rooms 8 and 9, Bryan Block, 164 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN—108X83, northeast corner of Jefferson and DeKoven-sts., price, $6,000. Inquire at 135 South Clark-st., in bank.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—9-ROOM HOUSE, brick basement, and 48 feet lot, on Hoyne-st. ABELL & HOTCHKISS, 43 Otis Block, LaSalle and Madison-sts.

FOR SALE—50 OR 100x180, CORNER ADAMS AND Wood-sts. This is one of the finest corners in the West Division. Terms easy. J. H. KEELER, 145 Clark-st., corner Madison.

FOR SALE—OR TO RENT—THE LOT REAR OF 339 West Van Buren-st., 50x78 feet, with the two-story building and cellar 50x50 feet fronting on a street 40 feet wide.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—A SPLENDID HOUSE a modern 2-story and basement, stone-trimmed, brick house, and lot; 11 rooms, in perfect order. See owner on premises, 633 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES ON CHICAGO-AV., WEST of city limits; price $2,500 per acre; title perfect. S. W. KROFF, Room 14, Major Block.

FOR SALE—3 COTTAGES, 7 ROOMS, SOUTH SIDE, $1,550; easy terms. Choice lot, 40x170, West Washington-st., near Ada; 3 acres in the finest suburb of Chicago at a bargain. BIGSBY & MERRILL, 70 State-st.

FOR SALE—SOUTH PARK BOULEVARD, S. E. and N. E. corners of Oakwood and South Park Boulevards. These beautiful corners of the two finest boulevards will be sold cheap if taken at once. Title perfect. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 18 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—OAKWOOD BOULEVARD (100 FEET wide), between South Park Boulevard and Vincennes-av., beautiful lot at low prices and on easy terms. Egan-av. (Thirty-ninth-st.), 700x173 feet in lots to suit, just east of boulevard. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 18 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY ON CLARK, Lake, Michigan, State, Wabash, and Monroe-sts. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 18 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—ON THIRTY-FIRST-ST., EAST OF Shurtleff-av., some fine lots, at low prices and easy terms, if sold immediately. J. H. KEELER, 145 Clark-st., corner Madison.

FOR SALE—POLK-ST.—63 FEET, NORTH FRONT, on Polk-st. between Halsted and Desplaines. F. J. WEIDINGER & CO., Real Estate Agents, Room 51 Metropolitan Block, northwest corner Randolph and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—STATE-ST., NORTHEAST CORNER of Thirty-seventh-st., 99x178 ft. Outside of fire limits. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT 15-ROOM MARBLE HOUSES—Wabash, Michigan, Prairie-avs.; $12,000, $15,000, $18,000, $25,000, $30,000; only $2,000 down. S. MEARS, 148 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—TO ANY PARTY WISHING TO PURchase a home in the most healthful and delightful spot on the South Side, I offer at a bargain my 2-story and basement marble octagon-front residence. The house was new last winter, and has the capacity of 15 rooms, elegantly arranged with all modern improvements; house is east of Wabash-av., and within 10 minutes' walk of Post-Office. I will also sell low the handsome Moquette and Brussels carpets. Address L. A. RAYMER, 131 South Water-st.

FOR SALE—BY H. C. MOREY, 77 CLARK-ST., 100x124 feet, corner Western-av. and Monroe-st.
100x138 feet, corner Western-av. and Wilcox-st.
100x150 feet, Jackson-st., east of Oakley-st.; $8,000.
51x200 feet, Monroe-st., east of Oakley-st.
99 feet, Monroe-st., east of Oakley-st.
120 feet, Jackson-st., 2½ blocks west of Western-av.; $4,500.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—HOUSE 394 MICHIGAN-av., fully furnished, 14 rooms. W. J. BARNEY, 163 East Randolph-st.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—IN LAKE VIEW—A NEW AND BEAUtiful house with one acre of ground, delightfully situated upon a wooded ridge in town of Lake View, near the lake shore, 2½ miles north of Lincoln Park; house two stories, 10 rooms, bath-room and water closets, hot and cold water, well and force pump in basement, first-class furnace and kitchen range; everything entirely new; house never yet occupied; can be had at a bargain and upon easy terms. This is a rare opportunity to secure a beautiful country home within one hour's ride by street cars from the heart of the city. B. F. CULVER, 147 LaSalle-st., Major Block.

FOR SALE—AT EVANSTON—A FINE NEW house, fronting the University grounds and lake, on easy terms and at low figures. Houses and lots in various parts of the village. Lots in Evanston and South Evanston at low figures. A fine house on Chicago-av. to rent. THEODORE REESE, Real Estate Dealer, Evanston, Ill.

FOR SALE—AT MAYWOOD, NEAR THE DEPOT, large, new, modern house, 11 rooms, cellar, and cistern, large lot, 30 minutes from Wells-st. depot. GEO. P. KIMBALL, 45 West Washington-st., Room 5.

FOR SALE—ACCESSIBLE TO STREET-CARS AND Oakland Station, house with 8 rooms and alcove, cheap for all or half cash. Also 3 lots in a fine grove. SHIPMAN & McKEEVER, 133 LaSalle-st., Room 16.

FOR SALE—I WILL OFFER FOR ONE WEEK 15 houses and cottages of from 5 to 10 rooms in Evanston, North Evanston, and Glencoe, at lower figures than any party can sell for who does not deal exclusively in his own property; you that want houses come direct to me and save the commission; one-fifth down and balance in monthly or yearly payments will buy a home; lots in any of the places named at wholesale prices; lumber furnished those who will build; none need apply who have not a little money. C. E. BROWNE, Grover's Block, Evanston.

FOR SALE—25 PER CENT GUARANTEED—YOU can buy lots at Hinsdale, and pay one-half the appraised value in 4 years, at 72 and 74 Dearborn-st. O. J. STOUGH.

FOR SALE—AT AUSTIN—4 ACRES FRONTING ON Railroad-st., near Austin, Sec. 16, 39, 13. F. J. WEIDINGER & CO., Real Estate Agents, Room 51 Metropolitan Block, northwest corner Randolph and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—LOTS IN SOUTH ENGLEWOOD, THE "Original Plat." Do not buy in additions "at South Englewood." Easy terms. HENRY W. BROOKS & CO., Room 4 Empire Block, 128 and 130 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—BY H. C. MOREY, 77 CLARK-ST., A very desirable residence at Winnetka, with 1 acre of ground; house contains 11 rooms, furnace, mantels, bath-room, brick cellar, and other conveniences. In consequence of owner removing East will sell at the low figure of $5,700 for a few days.

FOR SALE—AT ENGLEWOOD—COTTAGE AND lot, $2,300, ¼ cash, balance $30 per month until paid; splendid chance for a salaried man, as you have 5 years to secure a home, with easy payments; commutation $45 a year. HULBURD & CO., 95 East Harrison-st.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—HIGHWOOD, BETWEEN EVANSTON and Lake Forest, on the lake shore, in a beautiful park, with vigorous growth of large shade trees, gravel-walks and drives.
$500, cottage, partially finished, $10 monthly until paid.
$1,200, cottage, side wing, two piazzas, bay window, inside blinds. $50 down, $30 monthly, including interest until paid.
$1,500, cottage, same style; cash down $50, monthly, $20; 3 years. $1,000 in 5 years.
$3,000, very stylish cottage, front and side piazza, bay window, hall, parlor, sitting, dining, and family-room, rear addition, with kitchen and wood-shed; same terms.
$3,000, 2-story frame, with rear addition; $50 down, $30 monthly.
$4,000, spacious brick, near W. W. Boyington's palatial residence. This residence will be rented at $50 month, payable in board; has fine view of Lake, and can be filled with summer boarders.
$4,000, 2-story brick with 2-story brick addition, parlor, sitting, family, and dining-room, first floor; piazza and bay window, 5 chambers and 6 closets; any terms, no matter how favorable.
All above houses have desirable lots.
Houses built to suit, and sold on as favorable terms.
Houses are carefully and substantially built, one hour from Chicago; yearly commutation, 13 cents a ride. The terms on which I offer these houses will cost you only what you are now paying for rent; so you can decide between a ride of one hour to your own home on trains that carry a large number of the wealthiest merchants of Chicago past Highwood to their palatial residences in Lake Forest, or hang ½ to ¾ of an hour on rear of street-car to rented house in poor location, subjecting yourself to annoyance of frequent removals and ever advancing price of rents.
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FOR SALE—SOUTH EVANSTON—CORNER OF Chicago and Lincoln-avs., a large and elegant brick house, 17 rooms, besides the bath-room and closets; large grounds.
Corner of Judson and Keeney-avs., a fine 2-story brick house, 14 rooms, large cellar, bath-room, tower, etc.
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186 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—CHOICE SUBURBAN LOTS ON THE Milwaukee Railway, six miles distant, and twenty minutes' ride, in Clybourne's Addition to Ravenswood.
These lots are laid out 50x125 feet on 80 foot streets, and will be sold upon easy terms, at from $500 to $700 per lot.
The facilities for access to and from the city—the desirability of the land—it being high and thoroughly drained—the proximity to first-class improvements, churches, schools, and society, commend this property as the best at the price now in the market.
Comparison challenged! The attention of the industrious—the thrifty—the cautious—is called to these lots as sites for homesteads or investments.
Call, for a printed abstract and plot, upon
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We have bargains in acre property in Sections 7, 10, 14, 17, 25, 26, 36, in Town 40, Range 13.
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Lots fronting Humboldt Boulevard, $12.50 per ft.
Lots in Irving Park, near depot, $20 per ft.
Lots in Woodlawn, near depot, $25 per ft.
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Lots near Humboldt Boulevard, $10 per ft.
Improved farms which must be sold; price and terms to suit the buyer. Also unimproved at your own price.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—AT HINSDALE—I HAVE one elegant place, with one or more acres, at a great bargain. Also, a large new house, and one or more acres, at $3,500.
A nice place of 7 rooms, and 5 acres of land, at a great bargain, on monthly payments.
A good place of 8 rooms, and ¾ acre of land for $2,000; very easy terms.
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FOR SALE—A DECIDED BARGAIN—3 ACRES AT Cornell, corner Seventy-fifth-st. and Cottage Grove-av.; the block is fenced and good house on same; will be sold at "rock bottom" price, on liberal terms. HULBURD & CO., 95 East Harrison-st.

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FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS—CHEAP LOTS—6 LOTS on Burnside-st., in O. White's Subdivision, near Forty-ninth-st., $600 each; one-fourth cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years at 8 per cent interest.
30 lots, 25x125, on Seventy-fifth-st, east of Junction and Stony Island boulevard; very choice high ground and offered cheap.
15 lots on Stony Island boulevard, in grove, east side, and north of Seventy-first-st.
ULRICH & BOND,
87 Dearborn-st.

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FOR SALE—AT ENGLEWOOD—3 NEW COTTAGES on easy terms. HULBURD & CO., 95 East Harrison-st.

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FOR SALE—BY M. V. HOTCHKISS, 87 CLARK-st., houses and large lots at Maywood; prices from $4,000 to $7,500; also house at Oak Park, $5,500.

FOR SALE—AT HINSDALE—HOUSES, WITH large grounds, at $1,500, $1,800, $2,500, $3,500, $4,500, $5,000, and up to $25,000, on any terms desired; also, houses to rent. Inquire of the owner, at 72 and 74 Dearborn-st., main floor, or at Hinsdale. O. J. STOUGH.

FOR SALE—AUSTIN—DESIRABLE BUILDING lots for sale on graveled and sewered street. No finer location. CRAFTS & SNOW, 84 LaSalle-st.

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WANTED—FIFTY-FOOT LOT IN KENWOOD. Parties having such, and willing to sell cheap and on easy terms, address, stating exact location, with price and terms, H. C. JACOBS, 19 Indiana-av.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CASH SOME lots in Austin. Address WM. ROSS, Tribune office. State location and price.

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West Side.

119 SOUTH GREEN-ST., BETWEEN MONROE and Adams—One pleasant and desirable front room, furnished, and board, suitable for gentleman and wife; east front. Three or four day boarders accommodated.

123 WEST MADISON-ST.—PLEASANT ROOMS with board, with use of piano; table board, $5 per week; please call at east side of hall.

134 WARREN-AV., CORNER WOOD-ST.—DElightful unfurnished rooms, with strictly superior board, for young married couples, at moderate terms. Rooms single or en suite; only one block from Madison-st., near Union Park. Beautiful for summer home.

172 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—PLEASANT front room to rent, with board, suitable for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen; also single room.

228 WEST MONROE-ST.—THE 1ST OF MAY, front suite of rooms, with board, to gentleman and wife, or single gentlemen. Brick house; modern improvements.

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336 WEST ADAMS-ST.—CAN ACCOMMODATE persons wanting board with nicely furnished rooms and first-class board.

346 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—SEVERAL FINE rooms to be vacated May 1, and to rent with first-class board.

363 WEST LAKE-ST.—BOARD AND FURNISHED rooms for genteel parties; a pleasant house for the summer; permanent boarders only wanted; shady.

409 WEST RANDOLPH-ST.—HANDSOMELY furnished room to rent to gent and wife, with board for lady.

HAVE A NICE SUITE OF FRONT ROOMS WITH every convenience, including marble mantel in house, on Park-av., near Robey-st.; also a large back room with water, gas, and closet. Price for suite unfurnished, with board for two, $20; for large room furnished, with board for two, $16. Family consists of two adults. I want four boarders. Attached to house is barn and large carriage house. Address C 44, Tribune office.

JOHNSTONE HOUSE—114 AND 116 WEST MADIson-st. Just opened; everything first-class. Pleasant rooms, single or en suite. $3 per day; table board, $5 per week.

South Side.

16 AND 18 ELDRIDGE COURT—WILL BE REopened May 1. A few desirable family suites to rent, unfurnished, with board; also, single rooms; references required. Apply this week at No. 2 Hubbard-court.

43 HUBBARD-COURT — NEW BOARDING-house; first-class board with room, $4 to $5.50 per week, with use of piano; day board, $4.

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469 MICHIGAN-AV.—TWO FRONT ALCOVE rooms; also two parlors and two back rooms 67 and 67½ from May 1, to rent, with board or without; terms reasonable.

494 WABASH-AV.—NICE ROOMS, EN SUITE and single, on first and second floors, with first-class board; also a few day-boarders can be accommodated.

532 WABASH-AV.—A SUITE OF PARLORS, front and back, unfurnished, except carpets. Also furnished room, suitable for two or more gents.

566 MICHIGAN-AV.—FURNISHED ROOMS AND board for gentlemen and wives or gentlemen; no children.

977 INDIANA-AV., CORNER TWENTY-FIRST-st.—A suite of rooms, unfurnished, to rent, first-class board; will furnish carpets, if required.

1121 STATE-ST.—SOUTH SIDE HOUSE—PLEASant rooms and good hotel board at $5 per week. Families accommodated.

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SANDS HOUSE, 116 AND 118 FIFTH-AV.—FIRST-class day board at reasonable rates.

North Side.

126 NORTH DEARBORN-ST. — FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms, suitable for ladies or gentlemen, with first-class table board. This is one of the finest locations in the city, being within easy walking distance of the business portion of the South Side. References exchanged.

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Country.

EVANSTON—A PLEASANT ROOM CAN BE OBtained, with board, on Chicago-av., second block below the Female College, second house from the corner. Apply or address Box 1134, Evanston.

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD—BY FIVE ADULTS ON SOUTH OR WEST Side, together or singly, where there are few or no other boarders. Address, stating price and locations of rooms, Z 73, Tribune office.

BOARD—TWO GENTLEMEN DESIRE A ROOM and good board with a late dinner, south of Eighteenth-st., and within a few blocks of Twenty-second. Address B 47, Tribune office.

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BOARD—FOR GENTLEMAN, WIFE, AND CHILD, within 30 minutes' walk of East Madison-st. Address B, 164 Madison-st.

BOARD—FOR SELF AND WIFE, ON NORTH OR South Side. Address, giving price, K 51, Tribune office.

BOARD—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms, with board for self, wife, and child, between Twelfth and Twenty-second-sts., east of State; quiet and retired place preferred. Address, stating terms, T 79, Tribune office.

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A LARGE PORK HOUSE FOR SALE, IN THE CITY of Louisiana, Pike Co., Missouri, 117 miles above St. Louis, on the Mississippi River, with all the necessary arrangements for the pork business, smoke-house, etc., with three acres of ground attached. This is a rare chance for any party desirous of going into the pork and provision business, as the surrounding country is well stocked with hogs, and a ready market for the sale of the product either in St. Louis or Chicago. For further particulars, apply to GILBERT PRYOR & CO., Provision Brokers, No. 156 East Washington-st.

A WELL-ESTABLISHED, THOROUGHLY-ADVERtised stock of staple and office stationery bought in New York at bottom rates; good lease in a fine building in the best town in the West; will be closed out at a bargain; satisfactory reasons given for selling. CRANE & BYRON, Topeka, Kansas.

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WANTED—A CUTTER, AT SAMUEL LIBERMAN'S 80 and 82 Wabash-av., up stairs.

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WANTED—CYLINDER PRESS FEEDER. SOUTHARD & CULLATON, 51 and 53 South Canal-st.

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WANTED—MATTRESS-MAKERS, AT 593 STATE-st. None but good workmen need apply.

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WANTED—CARPENTER AND MASON. 621 VAN Buren-st.

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WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS JOB PRINTER, ONE thoroughly competent to take charge of a good office. Address, with references, T 78, Tribune office.

Coachmen, Teamsters, &c.

WANTED—A COACHMAN, ENGLISH OR SCANdinavian, at 515 West Adams-st. References required.

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WANTED—GOOD ACTIVE MEN TO CANVASS for the new improved Howe Sewing Machine in the city of Milwaukee and vicinity. This is a comparatively unworked territory, and agents can make large wages. Are offering unprecedented inducements for the right kind of men. Address C. CADY, City Agent, 113 Wisconsin-st., Milwaukee, Wis.

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WANTED—200 GOOD LABORERS TO LEAVE TO-night for railroad; dry sand work; and 10 station men; free fare. 59 West Randolph-st., Room 3.

WANTED—MEN IN EVERY TOWN, COUNTY, and State to sell our new articles. Money saved by buying direct from manufacturer. CHICAGO NOVELTY CO., 179 East Madison-st., Room 15.

WANTED—A BOY TO TAKE CARE OF HORSE and cow, and work about house. Apply to A. JONES, Room 1, Nevada Block.

WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY, 14 OR 16 YEARS old, at H. DISSTON & SONS, Lind Block, Randolph and Market-sts.

WANTED—2000 LABORERS AND MECHANICS FOR Texas and other places; 10 wood choppers, $1.50 per cord for Indiana. ANGELL & COOPER, 21 West Randolph-st.

WANTED — INTELLIGENT YOUNG MEN TO learn and engage in the telegraphing business, at PORTER'S National Telegraph College, 159 LaSalle-st., Room 79.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—300 RAILROAD LAborers; company work; entirely free fare. Apply early to HENRY HJORTH & CO., 210 South Water-st., or 20 North Canal-st.

WANTED—A BUTLER TO SERVE IN A FIRST-class family in the city; must have experience, and furnish best of city reference. Apply at Mrs. BATES' office, 10 Peck-court.

WANTED—A SMART BOY, BY J. B. FORD & CO., 114 East Monroe-st., second floor. Call from 10 to 11.

WANTED—A STEADY BOY ABOUT 16 OR 17 years old, who can make himself useful in the furniture business, at 415 State-st.

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR ACTIVE MEN TO sell a book needed by every one, particularly just now, and sells at sight. Apply to H. R. THOMPSON & CO., 499 Wabash-av.

WANTED—TO LEAVE TO-DAY, 50 GOOD RAILroad men; entirely free fare. Good pay, good board, and good wages. Apply at Room 3, No. 38 North Canal-st., corner Lake.

WANTED—200 GOOD LABORERS TO LEAVE TO-day for P. & Ft. W. Railroad; wages, $1.75 a day; free fare. Apply at 61 Milwaukee-av.

WANTED—GOOD GERMAN, SCANDINAVIAN, and colored coachmen, gardeners, and clerks. NEW INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, 80 Milwaukee-av.

WANTED—GOOD, ACTIVE MEN READY FOR business to call on or address JONES & CO., 71 South Canal-st., Room 3. $30 to $40 per week sure money.

WANTED—A COLORED BOY AT 787 WABASH-av.; barber shop.

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—IN A PROFITABLE BUSIness already established; from $4,000 to $8,000 required; none but those having the money and mean business need answer, with reference. Address S 52, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—AN ENERGETIC PARTNER with $1,000 to $2,000 cash, to push an increasing business, requiring two persons. 42 W. Madison-st., Room 1.

PARTNER WANTED—A LIVE, ACTIVE MAN, with $5,000, in an established business, where the profits are large, the money to be used in enlarging the business, not to pay off debts with. Our business almost a monopoly. Address for three days K 47, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—IN A REAL ESTATE FIRM. Eight years' experience. Or would work on a salary. References given. Address for two days G 84, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $400, IN A GENTEEL cash business that is well established and can be rapidly increased by the help of a live man. 116 East Washington-st., Room 88.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH ABOUT $2,000, IN A good manufacturing business; investment amply secured. Address K 86, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH SOME CAPITAL, TO join a good business man in a well-established wholesale manufacturing business. For particulars, call on or address E. W. HAND, 154 LaSalle-st.

PARTNER WANTED—IN A GOOD PAYING BUSIness, established five years, with cash capital of $2,500. Call and see for yourself, or address A. F. D., 205 South Paulina-st.

SEWING MACHINES.

FOR SALE—ONE AMERICAN BUTTON-HOLE sewing-machine, new; only $35. J. B. STOREY, 84 LaSalle-st., Room 25.

GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING-MACHINES—GENeral office, 150 State-st.; branch office, 972 Wabash-av. Persons having old Grover & Baker sewing-machines are invited to call and see the new improvements, and hear something to their advantage.

SINGER, WHEELER & WILSON, HOWE, FLORence, and all first-class sewing-machines, elegantly finished, and fully warranted, for less than half-price at which same are sold by regular agents. A. W. PERCY & CO., Agents, No. 218 West Madison-st.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES, the new improved sold or rented on easy monthly payments. BURNHAM & FLANNERY, City Agents, office, 328 West Madison-st.; will remove about May 1, 1873, to 155 State-st.

$15 FOR CHOICE—A FLORENCE, GROVER & Baker, Gold Medal, Wilson, or a Weed Sewing Machine, in fine running order, only $15, if taken before May 1. 216 West Randolph-st.

MUSICAL.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, $200: ONE SEVEN-OCTAVE piano, manufactured by Marshall & Frerer, New York. Cost $550. JAS. B. STOREY, 84 LaSalle-st., Room 25.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT ORganist who would take charge of the choir. Address K 28, Tribune office.

TO RENT—A GOOD PIANO, $7 PER MONTH, AT 213 South Peoria-st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PIANO, OF STANDARD make, in good repair, in exchange for first-class board in one of the finest locations in the city. Address B 1, Tribune office.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Domestics.

WANTED—A GOOD, STEADY GIRL TO DO GENeral housework. 243 Warren-av.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork, German, Swede, or Holland preferred; must be a good cook. Apply at 7 Calumet-av., after 12 o'clock.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COOK AND SECOND girl, in a private family. German, Swede, or Norwegian. Apply at 656 Wabash-av.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork; references required. Apply at 170 Walnut-st.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework, German or Swede preferred. Apply at 1564 Indiana-av.

WANTED—AT 1223 MICHIGAN-AV., GOOD COOK, washer, and ironer; Swede or German girl; good wages.

WANTED—HIGHEST WAGES WILL BE PAID A competent German or Swede girl to do general housework in a family of six. Must come recommended. Corner Stanton and Wahpanseh-avs.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork at 641 Burnside-st.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL TO COOK; ALSO a young girl to do second work. Apply 216 West Washington-st.

WANTED—A GOOD GERMAN OR NORWEGIAN girl for general housework, in a family of three; will pay $3 a week. 10 North Centre-st.

WANTED—SECOND GIRL. 823 WABASH-AV.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK in a family of two; good wages paid to a competent girl. Call at 1468 Prairie-av.

WANTED—AT 1415 WABASH-AV., A GOOD GIRL to do general housework; good wages paid.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT GIRL TO DO HOUSEwork in a family of two. Apply at 1436 Prairie-av.

WANTED—A GIRL 14 OR 18 YEARS OLD TO DO light work and help to take care of children. WILSON'S, No. 209 South State-st.

WANTED—A GOOD SWEDE, DANE, OR NORwegian girl to do general housework in a small American family. Apply of PEKIN TEA COMPANY, 276 State-st.

WANTED—A GOOD, STRONG GERMAN OR Swede girl for general housework. One not afraid of work can apply at 1071 Michigan-av.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, WASHER, AND ironer. A competent girl will have a steady place and good wages. Family of four persons. Apply at Room 1 Honore Block, to-day between 10 and 12 o'clock.

WANTED—A GIRL 15 OR 16 YEARS OLD, TO DO second work and care for children. 1340 Prairie-av.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR KITCHEN WORK and one for chamber work at 202 East Indiana-st., North Side.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. German or Norwegian preferred. Apply at 11 North Page-st., between Kinzie and Hubbard-sts.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. German, Swede, or Norwegian. Call at 139 Calumet-av.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO SECOND WORK AND take care of children. Apply at 39 Park-av.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO COOK WASH AND iron at 48 South Carpenter-st.

WANTED—A GIRL TO COOK AND ASSIST WITH the washing and ironing. No. 78 South Sangamon.

WANTED—A GOOD, SMART GIRL, THAT UNderstands waiting on table, and to assist in the kitchen; wages for good help, $16 per month.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR SMALL FAMILY, at 273 Forquer-st.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family. Inquire at 126 Warren-av.

WANTED—A RELIABLE GIRL WHO CAN COOK, wash, and iron; must come recommended. Apply at No. 226 West Monroe-st.

WANTED—GIRL FOR KITCHEN-WORK AND ironing; no washing. GEO. H. HESS 146 LaSalle-st., and 227 Egan-av.

WANTED—YOUR GOOD GENERAL HOUSEwork girls at 62 South Lincoln, 773 West Lake, 751 Adams, 731 Adams, 759 Jackson, 73 East Kinzie, 653 North Clark, 530 South Clark, 30 North Ashland-av., 220 W. VanBuren, 430 Michigan-av., 63 Pacific-av., 43 West Washington, 1015 Wabash-av., 769 Wabash-av., 185 East Huron, 40 Union Park-av., 121 Western-av., 124 Warren-av., 302 Park-av., 932 Michigan-av., 26 Gold-st.; also, girls for hotels, restaurants, laundries, boarding and private houses, at No. 5 West Madison-st., Star Employment Office.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR PRIVATE FAMILIES IN Hyde Park, Kenwood, City, and Riverside. MISS BARTON'S Intelligence office, 383 State-st., entrance Eighteenth.

WANTED—A GOOD SMART LAUNDRY-MAID; also diningroom girls. JOHNSTONE HOUSE, southwest corner Desplaines and Madison-sts.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork at 369 West Jackson-st. Come prepared to stay.

WANTED—A GOOD SECOND GIRL; BEST OF references required. 684 Michigan-av., 9 to 12 a. m. Thursday.

WANTED—A GOOD, TIDY SECOND GIRL AT 276 West Monroe st.

WANTED—A GIRL TO HELP DO GENERAL housework. 155 West Van Buren-st.

WANTED—GERMAN AND SCANDINAVIAN girls wanted every day at the Employment Room for Ladies, 131 Superior-st. No fees.

WANTED—GOOD GIRLS FOR PRIVATE FAMIlies; Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, Germans; cooks, nurse-girls, general housework. New Intelligence Office, at MRS. DUSKE'S, 80 Milwaukee-av. Parties wishing to obtain such can do so by applying as above.

WANTED—AT 228 WEST WASHINGTON-ST., A good stout girl to wash dishes and assist in the kitchen. Come ready for business.

WANTED—A COOK FOR A HOTEL IN MAYWOOD, 10 miles from city, at Mrs. HAMILTON'S, 46 South Union-st.

Seamstresses.

WANTED — SHIRT-MAKERS, BUTTONHOLE-maker, and operator. 334 Wabash-av.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE APPRENTICES TO learn dressmaking; an excellent opportunity to the right parties. Apply at 343 West Madison-st., between 7 and 9 Thursday morning.

WANTED—A GOOD MILLINER TO GO TO A pleasant town in Wisconsin, a few hours' ride from Chicago; situation permanent; inquire immediately. D. B. FISK & CO.

WANTED—GIRLS ON MACHINE WORK FOR fitting slippers. Apply at 122 and 124 East Lake-st., up stairs.

Housekeepers.

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER — A WIDOWER wants somebody to take care of his house. No children. Inquire at 131 Superior-st.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A WASHWOMAN, AT ANDERSON'S European Hotel, 145 Madison-st.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY FOR A FEW WEEKS in an office, to assist at the desk. Must have some knowledge of accounts; state salary expected. Address T 77, Tribune office.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

ALL PERSONS SHOULD KNOW THAT AT PRESent we have an extraordinary demand for horses of all sizes and grades, either by the car-load, single horse, or double teams; have an order for a four-in-hand matched team, for which we will pay $30,000, if worth the money. BRADLEY & WILLS, 261 and 263 State-st.

CARRIAGES—ALL OF THE BEST MAKES AND warranted. Top, open Concords, and jump seat buggies, park, basket, and pony phaetons and carryalls. Also, two good second-hand six-seated rockaways, one park phaeton, and a choice lot top and open buggies and harness. KIT CARSON, 344 Wabash-av.

CAN SELL ANY AMOUNT OF OPEN WAGONS, open buggies, and express wagons. Who has them? Bring them in and get your money for them. 261 and 263 State-st., BRADLEY & WILLS.

FOR SALE—MARE 16 HANDS; WEIGHT, 1,200 lbs; trot in 2:50; take common horse in part pay. No. 164 West Lake-st.

FOR SALE—SORRELL MARE 5 YRS OLD, KIND and sound; weight about 800; good in harness or under saddle; price, $75. Also harness and saddle cheap. Apply at 235 Walnut-st., or 59 West Lake-st.

FOR SALE—A BASKET PHAETON CAN BE HAD at a bargain. Apply at Centre-av. Stables. ROBERTS & BRO.

FOR SALE—TIP-TOP EXPRESS WAGON, HORSE, and harness, together or separately. Inquire at 137½ South Halsted-st.

FOR SALE—HORSE, BUGGY, AND HARNESS, cheap; horse 7 years old, sound, gentle, and stylish; buggy shifting top, almost new. 80 State-st.

FOR SALE—$200—HORSE, BUGGY, AND HARNESS—any lady could drive him. Also—Cow and calf, $40. Apply at 288 Calumet-av.

FOR SALE—A FINE BAY MARE 5 YEARS OLD, top buggy and harness, or will trade for suburb lots. Apply at 90 Douglas-place.

FOR SALE—ROCKAWAYS, BAROUCHES, PHAEtons, slide-seats, and buggies. 27 and 29 South Clinton-st., near Washington. H. B. HILL.

FAMILY CARRIAGES, "JUMP-SEAT" BUGGIES, phaetons, etc., sold at Eastern factory prices. Nos. 10 and 12 West Randolph-st., near the bridge. H. J. EDWARDS.

FOR SALE—TOP BUGGIES, PHAETONS, CARRYalls, and open buggies. C. W. ABBOTT, 140 Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—THE CELEBRATED TROTTING stallion Heart of Oak; also some fine drivers. ACKERMAN, 53 Eldridge-court.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—2 HORSES; ALSO, A BLOOD ed mare, with colt. No. 11 Alexander-st., near Twenty-third.

TO EXCHANGE—A FINE BLACK ROADSTER, 6 years old, for a saddle-horse. Call any time in forenoons, at 188 South Canal-st., EDWARD SMITH.

WANTED—A GOOD GROCERY OR DELIVERY wagon, with or without cover; one that will carry 1,500 pounds. Address C 3, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO BUY—A SECOND-HAND HALF-top, two-seat carriage. Inquire for purchaser at Oscar Field's Livery Stable, 42 and 44 Congress-st., for two days.

WANTED—A HORSE OF ABOUT 1,200 POUNDS, suitable for buggy or wagon. Call on T. STRICKLAND, 176 Adams-st.

WE HAVE FOR SALE A FEW FIRST-CLASS draft horses and single drivers that must be sold. JOSEPH LAMB & CO., corner Sixteenth and Burnside-sts.

TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—A FINE RESIDENCE AT HINSdale, with 5 acres; no incumbrance.
3 Irving Park lots, with shade trees.
3 good farms, well improved.
7,000 acres of choice Iowa lands.
$7,000 residence in Geneva, grounds highly cultivated, for farm in Iowa or Minnesota.
1 house on Fulton-st., for lots.
$10,000 residence and 3 acres at Battle Creek, for stock of goods.
$22,000 agricultural implement factory, all complete, for other good property.
M. A. LAWRENCE & CO.,
161 East Madison-st.

TO EXCHANGE—UNTIL MAY 1, $8,000 WORTH OF buildings with lot, near Blue Island-av., that will rent for $1,800 per year; will take about half in account or lots, and balance cash payments. M. A. LAWRENCE & CO., 161 East Madison-st.

TO EXCHANGE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR Englewood or Washington Heights property. Apply at 1029 Wabash-av. Knabe piano, good as new, grand square.

WANTED—$12,000 WORTH OF SEASONED LUMber, sash, doors and blinds, in exchange for good outside real estate, near city limits; or will purchase on time, secured by real estate. Responsible parties only dealt with. Address N 85, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers, Clerks, &c.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GOOD AND RAPID penman, and correct accountant, employment for a few hours each evening. Address D 45, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN IN heavy or light hardware, any capacity; is conversant with the business, and highly recommended. Address B 8, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN JUST arrived in the city, in office or store; willing to work; can figure and write well. Address P 47, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMPEtent man, who has a large acquaintance with Illinois and Iowa grain-shippers, also with Eastern and Southern flour and provision trade, and is well posted in the "option" business, desires an engagement with a first-class commission house or any responsible mercantile firm, where first-class qualifications will be duly appreciated. Satisfactory reasons given for changing. Address N 94, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO speaks German and English, is a good penman, and has been in business, in an office or wholesale business; would be satisfied with reasonable salary to commence with. Can give the best of references. Call at Room 28, Major Block.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A SALESMAN OF 12 years' experience in the wholesale grocery trade. Best of references. Grocerymen who are in want of a No. 1 man will find it to their interest to confer with K 73, Tribune office. Some capital.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF good habits, in some of the city hotels, as night clerk or watchman; salary no object. Address K 60, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN WHO is well acquainted in the city, writes a fair hand, and is not afraid of work. Call or address R. R. HIGGINS, 375 West Lake-st.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BOOKKEEPER; HAVE 6 years' experience with one of the best firms in the city, to whom I refer. Address K 56, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF some years' experience in the wholesale grocery business, who is willing to make himself generally useful either as clerk or porter; salary not so much an object as a permanent situation. Address K 82, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—A BOOKKEEPER WITH seven years' experience is out of employment, and wants a situation of any kind; will work for $10 a week. Address C 30, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A SOLID YOUNG MAN, well posted in the grocery business, and can talk German. Apply or address H. BAER, 532 Jefferson-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN IN AN office on books, or where he can make himself useful; small salary expected; good references. Address U 24, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS TRAVELING SALESman for a wholesale grocery house; route, Illinois Central Railroad; can refer to No. 1 houses. Address C 24, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS GROCERY CLERK, by a young man experienced in the business, either in store or to drive. Address D 55, Tribune office.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—AS WATCHMAKER IN the city; good references can be given. Address W 71, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN WHO has had 3 years' experience at job printing in the city. Address T 76, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG GERMAN as gardener, who is well acquainted with his business. Good references given. Address H 26, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS TINNER desires to obtain steady employment; furnace or jobbing preferred; references given. Address C 5, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG ENGLISHman, as miller; has had seven years' experience; willing to work; can figure and write well. Address K 22, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A COMPETENT draughtsman of several years' experience in mapping, sketching, etc., steady employment at moderate wages. Address K 43, Tribune office.

Coachmen, Teamsters, &c.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, HE as No. 1 coachman, she as cook or laundress; best city references. Address R 34, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN IN AN American family; thoroughly understands the care of horses, and acquainted with the city. Address K 57, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN (Dane) as coachman, with a private English family; understands taking care of horses, willing to work. Address B 49, Tribune office.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG MAN (DANE) who speaks the Scandinavian, German, and English languages, wants a situation as porter or clerk in a wholesale or retail store; has been several years in the grocery and hardware business; can furnish good recommendation. Address S 41, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN INDUSTRIOUS man as janitor of a building. Reference given. Address J B, 241 South Halsted-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN INDUSTRIOUS man, with the assistance of his mother, as janitor of building, or himself as porter in store. First-class reference given. Address B 38, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED—IN A SMALL PRIVATE family by a young girl (Dane) as cook or second girl. Call at 129 Union-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—AS NURSE AND SECOND girls in a private family by two sisters. Address northeast corner Twelfth and Desplaines-sts.

SITUATION WANTED—A HOME IN A RESPECTAble family, by a lady with a child, where she can work in payment for board. The best of references given if required. B 82, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GOOD GIRL, TO DO general housework in a good American family. Call for one day at 178 Butterfield-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY TWO FIRST-CLASS cooks, and three girls for general housework. First-class references given. Call or address for three days MRS. HIGGINS, Intelligence Office, 375 West Lake-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, COMpetent to do housework in a small family, or would do second work. Call at 186 South Jefferson-st., in the rear.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FOR SOME OF THE best girls in the city. Great Western Business Exchange, corner Washington and Union-sts. Girls come early.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE girl as first-class cook, washer and ironer. References given, if required. Please call or address T M, 196 Sherman-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE girl to do general housework or kitchen work in a private family. Address A H, 223 Fourth-st., one door east of Elizabeth.

SITUATIONS WANTED—LADIES SHOULD KNOW that the proper place to get suitable girls is at the SCANDINAVIAN EMPLOYMENT ROOMS, 131 Superior-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL to do general housework in a private family. Apply at 377½ State-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FOR THREE A NO. 1 girls, in hotel or boarding-house, as laundress, dining-room, and chambermaid; also for cooks and chambermaids on the lakes. We only keep first-class help at this office, with good city references. No. 5 West Madison-st. STAR EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FOR SEVERAL CAPAble girls in private families and hotels. Can be had at Mrs. BATES' office, 10 Peck-court. Reference furnished.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY SOME GERMAN, Swede, and Norwegian girls, and girls of all nationalities. Mrs. HAMILTON'S, 46 South Union-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GERMAN GIRL IN a small family to do general housework. Apply 260 West Chicago-av.

Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GOOD, EXPERIenced washerwoman. Send orders to 135 Cornell-st., Mrs. SOERRENSEN.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATIONS WANTED—LADIES SHOULD KNOW that the proper place to get suitable girls is at the SCANDINAVIAN EMPLOYMENT ROOMS, 131 Superior-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE young woman to work in an office to take care of it; a good experienced hand. Address E 59, Tribune office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A FAMILY WISHING TO ADOPT AN INTELLIgent boy, will please address D 54, Tribune office.

BEDDING PLANTS—SEND FOR CATALOGUE. Splendid stock, as usual. Address EDGAR SANders, 250 State-st.

COLORADO—PARTIES WISHING TO GO TO Colorado cheap, or to join the Southwestern Colony, will do well to call on Dr. HAWKES, 127 Clark-st., Room 21, between 9 and 11 or 1 and 3. Extra inducements to all parties going to Colorado.

CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF CLOTHING AND miscellaneous goods of any kind, by sending a letter to I. GELDER, Loan Office, 364 State-st.

GAZE'S TOURIST TICKETS FOR EUROPE and the East, by short sea-routes from England. Gaze's Hotel Coupons for Europe and the East. Tickets by the London & Northwestern Railway. Atlantic passages secured by any line of steamships. American office, No. 6 Bowling Green, New York.

OLD BOOKS—CASH PAID FOR PRIVATE, MEDIcal and law libraries, at the Standard Old Book Store. CHAPIN BROS., 214 and 216½ East Madison-st., four doors east of Franklin.

STORAGE—CLEAN DRY LOFTS FOR FURNITURE; also storage for seeds, bag-grain, flour, etc., at 196 East Kinzie-st. C. M. THRICKE.

TWO THOUSAND GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, jewelry, etc., at half price to pay advances; 25 per cent discount allowed from factory price-lists on all American watches; weekly payments taken. Old gold, silver, and old watches taken in exchange or bought for cash. J. C. BARTLETT'S Loan Office, 203 East Madison-st.

TREES—TREES—SHADE, EVERGREEN, AND ornamental trees in large variety suitable for immediate effect for city and suburban planting. 25 acres of nursery stock must be sold regardless of prices, to clear land; nursery 42 rods north of Graceland Cemetery; city depot, 426 North Clark-st.

WANTED—GAS-FIXTURES FOR A 10-ROOMED brick house with basement. Address B 81, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO BUY—ON THE SOUTH SIDE, A 2-story frame dwelling, to move. G. F. BISSELL, 49 LaSalle-st.

WANTED—SCOTCH OR ENGLISH TERRIER DOG; good ratter. Address C 38, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—A NEAT SAMPLE-room on a good thoroughfare; billiard hall attached preferable. Address, for two days, K 50, Tribune office.

WANTED—A CONTRACTOR (RELIABLE) TO furnish the material and labor for the erection of twenty cottages, near the city limits. The cottages are already engaged. A liberal profit guaranteed. Address K 30, Tribune office, for three days.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A PAYING BOOT AND shoe business that will bear investigation in Chicago, or some thriving town, and pay in exchange an unincumbered Michigan fruit farm with fine lake view and some cash in addition, if necessary. Call on, or address with full particulars, W. W. FART, St. Charles Hotel, 46 and 48 South Desplaines-st., Chicago.

FOUND.

FOUND—A RED AND WHITE COW, WHICH THE owner can have by proving property and paying charges. E. P. CHRISTIAN, Wesley-st., Lake View.

FOUND—A RED COW, WHITE BACK, WHITE tail, and white forehead; about 4 years old. Apply to M. VAUGH, at 67 Market-st., Room 1.

FOREIGN.

Sir Samuel Baker and Party Not Murdered, as Reported.

The Japanese Ordered Not to Establish Any State Religion.

The Situation in Spain---Resignation of Leading Officials.

AFRICA.

Herald Special.

KHARTOUM, Africa, April 21.—A merchant, who has just arrived here from Gondokoro, reports that Sir Samuel Baker and party were at Falookra, and all well. He says he was present when Baker's agent came to the son of the King of Gondokoro, and took 200 soldiers to Falookra.

GERMANY.

FRANKFORT, April 23.—The military guards throughout the city have been greatly strengthened, but up to this morning the riots in consequence of an advance in the price of beer had not been renewed.

Herald Special.

BERLIN, April 23.—The Japanese Ambassadors have just returned from St. Petersburg. They have had a lengthy conference with an eminent German Professor of Jurisprudence, regarding the propriety of endeavoring to establish Christianity as the State religion of Japan. The Professor earnestly dissuaded them from the project. The Ambassadors had already come to regard the change as probable, and were favorable to it. They listened eagerly to the reasons of the Professor, who adduced facts from the history of Christendom to show that religion cannot be enforced by governments. He said it was only vital when it grows amongst the people and from the people. He counseled the granting of full religious liberty as the most desirable course to pursue. The Ambassadors expressed satisfaction with the advice.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 23.—The funeral of the wife of President Figueras took place to-day. Members of the Government, foreign Ministers, and a great throng of people attended.

Gen. Velarde has resigned the Captain-Generalship at Catalonia, in consequence of the disapproval by the Government of the rigorous measures that he had taken to re-establish discipline among the troops.

The Permanent Committee of the National Assembly held a session to-day. The Ministers were present at the meeting, and hopes are now entertained that an agreement will be reached between these two branches of government.

Gen. Pavia has resigned Captain-Generalship of Madrid.

Unarmed troops promenaded the streets of the city during the day. Though trouble of some kind had been apprehended, all the shops were open. There was a great assemblage outside the Hall of Congress, where the Permanent Committee was in session, but there was no disturbance. The National Guard occupy a strategic position, and are held in readiness for any emergency.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 23.—The reason assigned by the Atlantic cable companies for the increase of the tariff to $1.50 per word, from May 1, is the limited facilities for transportation, caused by the break in the French cable.

The celebrated Tichborne case again came up for trial to-day.

There is rumor in London this evening that Earl De LaWarr has committed suicide.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 23.—The Prince Edward Island Government having resigned, the following gentlemen will form the new administration: J. C. Pope, Premier; F. H. Havilland, Colonial Secretary; Fred. D. St. Croix Brecken, Attorney-General; G. W. Howland, Chairman of the Railway Board; A. A. McDonald, Postmaster-General; W. W. Sullivan, Solicitor-General.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 23.—Cremieux, member of the Government of Sept. 4, 1870, is supporting De Remusat, Minister of Foreign Affairs, for the vacancy in the National Assembly from this city.

NEW YORK.

Hampton, the Stolen-Bond Dealer—Bergh Arrested—Important Decision—The Stokes Case—Recorder Hackett Threatened with Assassination.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A requisition from the Governor of Pennsylvania, in the case of Charles G. Hampton, arrived in the hands of a Pittsburgh officer to-day. Hampton, who professes to be a bond speculator, offered, it is charged, an Allegheny Valley Railroad bond for sale at the office of Otis, Fitch & Co., 11 Pine street, on the 8th of April. After the bond had been sent to a Philadelphia agent of the house, and an answer declaring it bona fide had been received, Hampton was paid its equivalent, $900 in Government securities. On the 10th inst. a telegram was received here stating that the bond was one of a number of securities, belonging to Col. Phillips, President of the Alleghany Valley Railroad, which had been stolen from the vaults of the Pittsburgh Safe Deposit Company, between the 5th and 7th inst. The extent of the theft was over $200,000, and included $60,000 in greenbacks. Meeting Hampton on the street on the 11th, Mr. Fitch had him arrested, and the District Attorney drew two informations against him, one for larceny and the other as a receiver of stolen goods. Warrants were placed in the hands of United States Detective Benson, who will take the prisoner to Pittsburgh. When the robbery was first discovered, two or three young men of high social standing in Pittsburgh, one of them connected with the Safe Deposit Company were suspected of knowing more about it than they ought to. The friends of the suspected parties have offered $2,000 for the apprehension of the thieves, and are making every effort to secure the arrest of the guilty parties in order to relieve the young man from suspicion. Great interest centres in Hampton, who is expected to reveal facts that will lead to the proper persons.

This afternoon, Chief Deputy Sheriff Jarvis arrested Mr. Henry Bergh, on a warrant granted by Judge Shea of the Marine Court, at the instance of Dennis Christie, driver on the Broadway and Twenty-third street line of stages. The plaintiff sues Mr. Bergh for having caused his arrest on alleged false charges, and for having him locked up for 18 hours in the Police station-house of the Seventh Precinct. Bail was fixed at $1,000. R. W. Howes, of the firm of Howes & Macy, and Henry Clews, banker, offered to become sureties, but Mr. Jarvis refused to accept Mr. Clews, on the ground that he is not a citizen. Mr. Howes then went on the full bond, and Bergh was released.

[To the Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, April 23.—In Brooklyn to-day, in the suit of Peter Riley against the city to recover $55,000 for extra work under a contract with the Park Commissioners, Judge Pratt rendered a decision dismissing action. The effect of the ruling is, that all public work done in Brooklyn under the direction of the Park Commissioners is illegal.

Judge Davis to-day granted the motion to set aside the allegations of error presented by the attorneys for Stokes. After the decision was rendered, argument was begun on the bill of exceptions. Mr. Tremaine made a long argument, contending that a new trial should be granted, and was followed by Don Passos on the same side. It is expected that the arguments will be concluded to-morrow.

City Sanitary Inspector Jones reports that of the 549 cellars examined between Houston street and the Battery, 450 are unfit for occupancy.

Recorder Hackett, in the Court of General Sessions to-day, read a letter, received from an anonymous correspondent, threatening himself or some member of his family with death, should he persist in imposing heavy sentences upon the prisoners convicted of what the writer regards light offenses.

Railroad News.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23.—The Mendota, Rockford & Beloit Railroad Company, capital stock $1,000,000, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State yesterday. The road is to be built from Mendota, Ill., to Beloit, Wis., the present season. Principal office at Rockford.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 23.—A collision between the passenger trains going north and south occurred at Byron, nine miles below Jackson, Miss., on the New Orleans & Jackson Railroad, on Tuesday morning. Fortunately no one was injured.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.—The Superintendents of nearly all the Western railroads met here, to-day, to arrange summer time-tables. About forty roads are represented. No important changes were made. The convention will probably adjourn to-morrow.

LANSING, Mich., April 23.—The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company to-day furnished accommodations for an excursion over the Lansing Division. The party consisted of the officers of the Road, Gov. Bagley, and citizens of Lansing, Eaton Rapids, Albion, and Jonesville. The road was found in excellent condition, and for a new road, probably not excelled.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The Texas Pacific Surveying party at Tucson have completed the survey between Mesilita, New Mexico, and the Pima villages, Arizona.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., April 23.—In the House, this morning, the House bill to authorize County Commissioners to pay reasonable compensation for bridges and culverts along roads transferred to them by any road company was passed; also, the Senate bill to so amend Secs. 5 and 9 of the Insurance law, as to provide for the election of Directors of mutual insurance companies.

In the Senate, the following bill was passed: Senate bill to authorize companies incorporated for mining and manufacturing oils, and cotton and woolen goods to carry on business beyond the limits of this State. The General Appropriation bill was taken up, and an amendment offered to appropriate $560,000 to pay the Morgan raid claims.

In the House, this afternoon, the House bill to so amend the municipal code as to provide that cities may have power to extend streets across railroad tracks and lands, and to make proper crossings, was passed. The Senate bill to provide for the sale of canal lands for the benefit of the Agricultural College fund, after being amended so as to cut out the original purpose of the bill, was passed. A bill was introduced providing for a more stringent penalty for the sale of unsound meat.

In the Senate, the proposition to appropriate $130,000 for the property destroyed by the Union forces during the Morgan raid, was agreed to—yeas, 19; nays, 12. The motion to appropriate $430,967 for property destroyed by the rebel forces during the said raid was also agreed to—yeas, 16; nays, 15.

MICHIGAN.

LANSING, Mich., April 23.—The Senate passed the House bills to establish a State Agency for the care of juvenile offenders; to establish a lien for labor and services upon logs and lumber; to regulate the fees and provide for the keeping of the Portage Lake & Lake Superior Ship Canal; to bar the right of dower in insane, imbecile, or idiotic married women; to authorize railroads to convey their property and franchise under certain circumstances. The House passed the Senate joint resolution to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to prepare a code procedure, or simplify and abridge the practice of pleadings and proceedings in the courts of this State, and the Senate bill relative to the service of process upon insurance companies not incorporated under the laws of this State.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Assembly to-day passed a bill increasing the tax on immigrants one dollar additional to that now levied.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 23.—In the Senate the bill to repeal the Usury law, passed by 17 to 12.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, April 23.—The Committee on Labor of the Massachusetts Legislature reported to the House, to-day, leave to withdraw on the various petitions for the "Eight-Hour law."

KANSAS CITY.

A Brutal Affair---Premiums for the Coming Exposition---President Accepts the Hospitality of Kansas City.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—A disgraceful prize fight took place just across the line, near the Kansas Central Railroad, yesterday, between two hotel runners. It was witnessed by nearly 400 persons. After the contestants finished, a general knock-down took place between the friends of the contestants.

The proprietors of the Union Stock Yards here propose giving a cash premium, open to Western Missouri, Western Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Indian Territory, and Texas, for the best herd of beef cattle exhibited at the Exposition here in September next. There will also be a $500 premium given for the best exhibition of cotton grown in Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Kansas, or Texas; also a liberal prize for the second best.

A telegram is received here saying that President Grant will accept the invitation of our citizens to stop here on his way to Colorado to-morrow night, and will hold a reception after attending the opera.

The Labor Question.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Workingmen's Association have organized an eight-hour enforcement league, composed of two delegates from each union in the State.

At a meeting last night, W. A. Garsey, of the Bricklayers' Union, raised a storm by saying that although he belonged to a union, he did not believe in the principle, and the 60,000 men who walked the streets in idleness last winter owed it to the union.

MEMPHIS, April 23.—The printers of the country press of North Alabama have resolved not to work for any paper using a patent outside.

The Pawtucket Disaster.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 23.—The investigation into the Richmond Switch disaster closed to-day. After hearing three and one-half hours, but little new testimony was elicited. The miller who owns the mill where the accident occurred, testified that there had been no unusual rains lately. There was no difference in the flow of water from former years. On Friday, there was about the same amount of water in the pond as usual. He was sure the dam had been tampered with. The result of the inquiry will be reported at the May session of the General Assembly.

St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—The Commissioners appointed by the Merchants' Exchange Association, charged with the selection of plans for a new Merchants' Exchange building, and who have been some days past examining plans presented to them, to-day awarded the first premium of $1,500 to George I. Barnes, of St. Louis; the second premium, $1,000, to Lee & Ann, St. Louis; and the third premium, of $500, to S. & G. Isaacs, St. Louis. It is not decided which plan will be adopted for the building. Fourteen plans were in competition, and only one from outside of St. Louis.

The Secretary of War.

BROWNSVILLE, April 23.—Secretary-of-War Belknap, Gen. Phil. Sheridan and party left Ringold Barracks, 125 miles above here, for this place yesterday, and are expected here to-morrow. The City Council has tendered the freedom of the city, and appointed a Committee to meet and escort them into town. Preparations are being made to extend a hearty welcome to these distinguished persons by our people generally, without distinction of party.

Jumped for Death.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

UNION CITY, Ind., April 23.—This morning, as the night express on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad was passing Dill's Station, ten miles east of here, a man named Martin jumped from the rear coach. He was found some hours afterwards by a switchman, and sent to this place. He was so badly injured that he lived only a few hours.

Navigation Items.

MILWAUKEE, April 23.—Two sail vessels and the propeller Ironsides are fast in the ice outside the harbor here, and will probably remain until a change of wind. The bay is full of floating ice for miles out. This has never occurred before at this season of the year.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The Czarovitch of Russia and wife will visit London in May.

United States Senator Cole, accompanied by Jesse R. Grant, son of the President, has arrived at San Francisco.

The Hon. Jason B. Brown, the new Secretary of Wyoming Territory, arrived at Cheyenne on Tuesday.

A Cheyenne telegram says that, on Tuesday night, Tommy Miller, proprietor of the Planter's House, in this city, shot and wounded a sneak-thief, while the latter was going through the valuables of the hotel. The wound is not dangerous, but the thief is in jail.

A lad named Michael Hoar, son of Pat Hoar, and employed in the ore-mill of the Mineral Point Zinc Factory in LaSalle, very narrowly escaped a terrible death yesterday. During a moment of idleness, while throwing sand between a broad belt and rapidly-revolving pulley, by some means he had his arm caught between them, and in an instant was jerked, head foremost, over the shaft. His arm was badly broken, both above and below the elbow, and he was otherwise seriously bruised, but his condition is not thought critical.

SPORTING.

Trotting—Base-Ball—Billiards.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The trotting season was inaugurated at Fleetwood Park to-day by two good races. There was a large attendance. The first race was for a sweepstakes of $300, between chestnut mare Saratoga, and black mare Betsy King. The betting previous to the race was 100 to 50 on Saratoga. Betsy King won the first heat, whereupon she became the favorite. Then Saratoga won the second heat, and the betting turned another somersault. Betsy won the third heat, and once more became the favorite at 100 to 40. Saratoga won the fourth and fifth heats and the race. Time, 2:47, 2:46, 2:46¼, 2:46, 2:45. It was the most exciting trot witnessed in this vicinity for years. Both drivers were changed after the race began, Doty taking the reins behind Saratoga, and Roden doing the same for Betsy.

The second race was between the black mare Kate and the bay mare Belle of Orange. Kate was the favorite at $100 to $75, and won the second, third and fourth heats. Time, 2:50, 2:49, 2:49, 2:50¼.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 23.—H. W. Collender, of this city, offers a superb challenge cup, or object of art, of sterling silver and elaborate manufacture, to be held as emblematic of the championship at "three-ball carom" billiards; also, money prizes amounting to $1,000, to be contested for at the Grand International Billiard Tournament at the "three-ball carom" game, to be open to the world, and to be held during the coming summer.

BOSTON, April 23.—The first game of base ball of the season here for the championship was played between the Philadelphia club and the Boston nine to-day. The Philadelphia club won, 8 to 5.

FIRES.

Serious Destruction of Property Yesterday---The Business Portion of Fort Scott, Kan., in Ruins.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 23.—A terrific fire has broken out on Market street, in the central business part of the city. Many buildings are already in flames, and it is impossible to tell where the conflagration will end. Great consternation prevails, as there seems no way to prevent the destruction of a large portion of the business part of the city.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., April 23.—A fire originated at Petersburg, Pa., at 4 o'clock this morning, by a lamp exploding in a parlor of the St. James Hotel, and destroyed six buildings in the business portion of the town, with property amounting to $25,000, on which there was an insurance of only $2,000. The hotel was entirely destroyed; loss, $15,000, with no insurance; B. Kirby, sucker-rod manufactory, $3,000; no insurance; Clark, groceries, $4,000; insured, $2,000.

WATERVILLE, Me., April 23.—Over three-fourths of the railroad bridge at Kendall's Mills was destroyed by fire this afternoon. It is supposed to have caught from sparks from a locomotive. The loss is estimated at $100,000. All the telegraph lines ran on the bridge, and are destroyed.

LONDON, Eng., April 23.—The extensive biscuit factory of Peek & Frear was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss very heavy.

WATER TRANSPORTATION.

The Congressional Commercial Convention at St. Louis Next Month—Completion of Arrangements Therefor.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—The Executive and other Committees having in charge the preparations for the Congressional Convention, to be held here next month, held another meeting this afternoon and still further perfected arrangements for the event. The following invitation to be addressed to all Congressmen of the West and South was agreed upon:

SIR: You are respectfully and earnestly invited to attend a Convention of members of both Houses of Congress, to be held in this city, commencing on the 13th day of May, 1873, at which it is proposed to lay before you the agricultural, manufacturing, and commercial needs of the West and South, hoping thereby to secure your co-operation in obtaining such national legislation as will insure the improvement of the present and the opening up of new water lines of transportation to the sea shore.

It was also decided to invite President Grant and the heads of the Departments of the Government to be present at the Convention.

The railroad excursion through Missouri and Texas to the Gulf of Mexico, in which all the delegates to this Convention will be invited to participate, will leave here on Friday morning, May 16, all arrangements to that end having been made and the invitations given out.

San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—In the trial of A. D. Bogart, by court-martial, at Mare Island to-day, the prisoner introduced several witnesses in support of the special plea that he never was a fugitive from justice. Further testimony on the same point will be taken to-morrow.

The first shipment of crude borax, 4,500 pounds, reached Los Angeles to-day from the fields in the State Range. Over 200 claims have been located.

Deliberate Uxoricide.

BOSTON, April 23.—At Edgeworth, this morning, Mark Boothby, a carpenter, while under the influence of liquor, deliberately shot his wife, instantly killing her. The murderer escaped.

—A couple appeared before a clergyman in Sandy Hill, N. Y., a few days since, and desired to be united in the bonds of matrimony. They were directed to place themselves in position, and just as the ceremony was about to begin, a little urchin forced his way into the minister's study, yelling at the top of his voice, "Don't do it, Mister; mother don't want yer to." This produced a "stay of proceedings," and the last seen of the disappointed pair they were walking arm in arm in search of some one empowered to consummate their bliss by making the twain one flesh.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—WOODWARD—In Chicago, April 22, 1873, by Rev. L. T. Chamberlin, Rev. Edward H. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Morrison, Ill., and Miss Jennie G. Woodward, of Chicago. No cards.

DEATHS.

HEALY—On Tuesday evening, April 22, Lizzie, youngest daughter of Frederick and Bridget Healy, aged 8 years and 9 days.

Funeral from residence, 25 Hinsdale street, Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are invited. Carriages to Calvary Cemetery.

LITTLEFIELD—The remains of the late Horace B. Littlefield, of the firm of Z. Cobb & Sons, are to be removed to their final resting-place on Friday afternoon. Services by the Rev. Dr. Ryder.

The friends of the family are invited to attend. Train to Rose Hill at 1 o'clock.

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TO RENT--HOUSES.

TO RENT—BY WM. H. SAMPSON & CO., REAL Estate and Renting Agency, 144 LaSalle-st., Otis Block:

HOUSES—SOUTH DIVISION.

1,098 Wabash-av., 2-story and basement brick house, 12 rooms, modern improvements, $1,200 a year.
108 Douglas-place, 2-story frame house, 9 rooms, $50 a month.
48 Thirty-second-st., 2-story and basement brick house, $65 a month.
Large frame house on Cottage Grove-av., near Forty-third-st., 10 room,, furnished, $70 a month.
454 Michigan-av., marble-front house, 14 rooms, $1,800 per year.
Two-story and basement brick houses, Nos. 2, 4, 6 8, 10, and 12 Johnson-place, 9 rooms each, $60 per month, each.
115 Calumet-av., 3-story marble-front house, 12 rooms.
85 Twenty-fifth-st., 3-story and basement marble-front house, 14 rooms, rent $1,800 per year.
169 South Park-av., 2-story and basement brick house.
1029 Wabash-av., 2-story frame house.
644 Wabash-av., 3-story and basement marble-front house.
946 Wabash-av., 2-story and basement brick house, 12 rooms, $1,500 a year.
136 Vincennes-av., brick house, $65 a month.

WEST DIVISION.

748 West Tyler-st., 11 rooms.
New houses Nos. 145 and 147 South Throop-st., 11 rooms each.
212 South Sangamon-st., 9 rooms.
409 West Madison-st., 14 rooms.
A large list of houses in all parts of the city, by
W. H. SAMPSON & CO., 114 LaSalle-st., Otis Block.

TO RENT—4 NEW HOUSES, 10 ROOMS EACH, ON North Side, near Lincoln Park; new, all modern improvements, convenient to cars, $900 to $1,000.
Brick house, 10 rooms, fronting Union Park, $800, if paid in advance.
House of 11 rooms on Curtis-st., near Indiana, $50 per month.
House 372 West Randolph-st., brick, 10 rooms, $75 per month.
6 rooms over store, $30 per month.
6 rooms, $25 per month.
E. EUGENE CADWELL & CO., Room 3, 188 Madison-st.

TO RENT—2-STORY FRAME, 445 WEST JACKSON-st., 8 rooms, gas, water, barn, large lot, repairs will be made, $50; also 1460 State-st., store and 5 rooms, together or separate; also, nice cottage, 219 North Halsted-st., 6 rooms, $25; also, 2 2-story and basement houses, nicely finished, fine neighborhood, on Irving-place, between Leavitt and Oakley and Adams and Monroe-sts., $80 each. D. E. FISKE, Room 6, Otis Block.

TO RENT—THE PRESENT RESIDENCE OF THE Rev. E. G. Goodspeed, No. 367 West Jackson-st., 15 rooms; all modern improvements; attic 24x54; large grounds, 55x180; barn, etc. Also, tenements of 3 rooms each, overlooking Jefferson Park. See owner at 255 South Halsted-st., Room 2.

TO RENT—MAY 1, 6-ROOM COTTAGE 209 McGregor-st. between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth, about 4 blocks west of State-st. Inquire of G. W. SHELDON, Custom-House.

TO RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE OF 9 rooms and bath-room, in good location, near street cars, from June 1, for 3 months. Inquire at 640 Washington-av.

TO RENT—THAT MOST ELEGANT AND COMmodious dwelling and grounds, lately occupied by H. B. M. Vice Consul, James Warrack, Esq., located on the northeast corner of Prairie-av. and Twenty-third-st. This property is of the finest character, convenient to business and accessible from all parts of the city. Possession given on May 1st. For full particulars apply to A. J. & J. W. COOPER, 154 LaSalle-st., Otis Block.

TO RENT—THE ELEGANT 3-STORY AND BASEment brick house, No. 4 Park Row, 15 rooms, all modern improvements, $2,500 per year. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

TO RENT—HOUSE, AND FURNITURE FOR SALE—The lease for two years of a house in perfect order, and furniture, nearly new, for sale, located north of Twelfth-st. on Michigan-av. Every modern convenience, 9 rooms, beside kitchen, 2 bath rooms, laundry, cellar, etc. To a person having the means of buying furniture, this is a rare opportunity. JOSEPH B CRAWFORD & CO., 150 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—DWELLING, AND FURNITURE FOR sale. The first-class two-story and basement brick house, No. 477 West Randolph-st., rent, $1,500. Furniture new, complete, and first-class, must be sold if house is rented. Apply on premises, or to D. COLE & SON.

TO RENT—HOUSES IN ALL PARTS OF THE city, low to good tenants. JACOB C. MAGILL, 81 and 83 South Clark-st.

TO RENT—IN NORTH DIVISION, SOUTHWEST corner of Belden-av. and Halsted-st., large 2-story and brick basement house of 8 rooms, with modern improvements. Dining-rom and kitchen on main floor. OGDEN, SHELDON & CO., Nixon's Building, corner LaSalle and Monroe-sts.

TO RENT—A HOUSE OF 10 OR 12 ROOMS, NO. 307 North Paulina-st., with large yard and barn. Will be rented for a term of years, if desired. HITCHCOCK, DUPEE & EVARTS, 52 Bryant Block.

TO RENT—ON WEST MADISON-ST., NO. 1029, A newly furnished house, containing eight rooms, on second floor, with all modern improvements. First floor for store, 22x60. Apply at 244 East Madison-st.

TO RENT—HOUSE 669 WEST WASHINGTON-ST., first, second, and part of third floors, 9 rooms. Apply rom 12 to 2.

TO RENT—THE 2-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK dwelling 213 North State-st., near Chicago-av., with complete modern improvements; rent, $1,000. Apply on the premises after 10 a. m.

TO RENT—WEST SIDE, 4 FRAME HOUSES 9 rooms, marble mantel, gas and grate, on North Paulina-st., from May 1. Good neighborhood. $40 per month. Inquire at 109½ North Paulina-st., up-stairs.

TO RENT—COTTAGE, NO. 34 WALNUT-ST., NEAR Union Park, containing 9 rooms. Apply to HENRY P. ISHAM, 16 Congress st.

TO RENT—FROM MAY 1, FURNISHED HOUSE, No. 111 South Wood-st., with barn, and all modern improvements. Apply on premises, or to D. C. BRADLEY, 154 Washington-st.

TO RENT—A VERY DESIRABLE BRICK HOUSE, octagon front, all conveniences; elegant location, corner of State and Ontario-sts., North Side. HOWARD, 201 East Washington-st.

TO RENT—OR FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE 1104 Indiana-av., near Twenty-fourth-st.; price, $1,500; $300 cash, balance monthly; rent $60 per month. M. C. BALDWIN & CO., 84 and 86 LaSalle-st., Room 24.

TO RENT—3-STORY AND BASEMENT STONE-front house on Wabash-av., near Thirteenth-st., No. 651, by R. FOWLER, 162 Washington-st.

TO RENT—CHEAP FOR THE SUMMER, A NICEly-furnished house of 12 rooms, modern improvements; pleasantly situated on one of the avenues. Address K 49, Tribune office. Possession May 1.

TO RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE OF 7 ROOMS, 1 block from Randolph-st. cars, to family without children, with first-class references; rent $50. Apply at Room 9, Nixon's Building, corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

TO RENT—TWO-STORY HOUSE NO. 73 LINCOLN st., near Washington-av., 6 rooms. Inquire 674 Washington-av., corner Lincoln-st.

TO RENT—COMMODIOUS 2-STORY FRAME dwelling, 989 Michigan-av.; has all modern improvements; barn and very large garden. Inquire of WAHL BROTHERS, 126 Michigan-av.

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, NEAR northeast corner Van Buren and Throop-sts. Inquire at 180 Throop-st., before 11 a. m.

TO RENT—HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS, 775 WEST ADams-st. For further particulars, address U 26, Tribune office.

TO RENT—A GOOD 2-STORY 9 ROOM HOUSE, No. 12 South Ann-st., between Randolph and Washington; rent $50 per month. Apply at No. 10, next door.

TO RENT—A NEW BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, 10 rooms, hot and cold water, bath-room, marble mantels, in nice order and immediate possession, in brick block corner Millard-place and Randolph-st. L. H. ROBINSON, 30 Park-av.

TO RENT—THAT SPLENDID 11 ROOM HOUSE, with furnace, cooking range, hot and cold water, southwest corner of Robey and Jackson-sts.; price $75 per month. B. F. CLARKE & CO., Room 4, 122 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—3-STORY AND BASEMENT MARBLE front house of 12 rooms and large attic, east front, with good brick barn, on Michigan-av., near Eighteenth-st. Inquire of D. H. LINCOLN & CO., 188 Madison-st., Room 5.

TO RENT—COTTAGE 464 WEST INDIANA-ST., and other cottages and houses. W. WALLER, No. 8, 320 State-st.

TO RENT—A SPLENDID HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS. Also 1 house, suitable for boarding-house, 16 rooms, both in Hinsdale. D. L. & G. W. PERRY, 166 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—TWO SIX-ROOM COTTAGE HOUSES on Twenty-seventh-st., near Garibaldi-st., at $20 per month. W. T. NOBLE & CO., 76 Van Buren-st.

TO RENT—A GOOD HOUSE NEAR UNION PARK, 11 rooms, bath, furnace, gas-fixtures, and modern improvements. Inquire S, 148 LaSalle-st., basement.

TO RENT—NORTH SIDE—FIRST-CLASS BRICK house corner Webster-av. and Dayton-st. Inquire of H. H. GAGE, corner Webster-av. and Tremont-st., or of SCOTT & GAGE, 321 South Halsted-st., between 1 and 3 p. m.

TO RENT — THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT marble-front house, 115 Calumet-av., 15 rooms, all the modern improvements; also large barn; gas fixtures and furnace go with house. Apply to W. H. SAMPSON & CO., 144 LaSalle-st., Otis Block.

TO RENT — ELEGANT MARBLE HOUSES ON Michigan and Prairie-avs.; $100, $125, $133, $150 a month. S. MEARS, 148 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, 594 Wabash-av., 10 rooms, modern improvements. Apply to W. H. SAMPSON & CO., 144 LaSalle-st., Otis Block.

TO RENT—750 AND 752 MICHIGAN-AV., 3-STORY and basement brick dwelling. R. C. GARRABRANT, Woodruff Hotel.

TO RENT—ELEGANT COTTAGE, NO. 953 FULton-st. To responsible party, $30. D. HARRY HAMMER, 188 Madison-st., Chicago.

TO RENT—HOUSE AND BARN, HOUSE 99½ AND 101 Stewart-av., corner of Barber-st., 14 rooms; and barn in rear, room for 16 horses, hay, etc., key at No. 99. Will paint to suit. C. M'DONNELL, 171 East Madison-st., Room 9.

TO RENT — TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT, house, 15 Union-av.; $50 per month. LORD & WALLER, 324 Wabash-av.

TO RENT—HOUSE 348 WEST MONROE-ST., WITH barn; also, house with brick basement, with an acre of ground used for gardening, corner of Webster-av. and Racine-st., $30; also, cottage of 6 rooms, on North Side, one block from horse-cars, $20. A. T. GALT, 77 Dearborn-st., Room 11.

TO RENT—36 WALNUT-ST., 2-STORY FRAME building, 8 rooms with water, $35 per month; also, a suite of 6 rooms, 425 May-st., near Twelfth. Apply 425 May-st.

TO RENT—134 ABERDEEN-ST., 2-STORY FRAME, 7 rooms, $40. T. E. PATTERSON, 45 Michigan-av., Room 2.

TO RENT—MY 2-STORY FRAME DWELLING WITH brick basement cellar, 9 rooms and large attic, marble mantels, water and basins in first and second stories, bath-room, two pantries and closets, all in good condition and pleasantly situated on West Madison-st., 8 minutes' walk from the street cars. As I am going into the country, I will rent it very low to good parties. Inquire at 971 West Madison-st., or on the premises, 1136 West Madison-st.

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TO RENT—$25—HOUSE OF 4 LARGE ROOMS AND basement, 4 closets, gas, and water; desirable location; east front. Apply 155 South Dearborn-st., below Twenty-ninth.

TO RENT--HOUSES.

TO RENT—TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, CONtaining 11 rooms, bath room, etc., No. 52 Warren-av. $60 per month.
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Dwellings Nos 490 and 492 Wabash-av., containing 11 rooms each; bath room, furnace, etc. $1,050 each per annum.
296 Dayton-st., frame house, 10 rooms, hot and cold water, bath, etc. $45 per month.
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TO RENT--ROOMS.

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED, TWO SUITES BACK rooms, fourth floor, Kent's Building; water in rooms, bath, and all modern conveniences; one floor for gentlemen only; rent $30 per month. Apply at Room 5, 151 Monroe-st.

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